



# Pavilion sales soar as costs fall

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WEYMOUTH Pavilion is enjoying a smash-hit 2015 success story after it nearly tripled ticket sales revenue for the first two months of the year to £160,000.

It has also changed energy supplier and slashed £27,000 from its annual

energy bill, down from £52,000 to just £25,000 while improvements have also seen consumption fall from the one million kilowatt hours per year that the Pavilion used to use, to just 500,000kw hours.

Manager Phil Say

revealed the community interest company's star performance as he desperately clung to a rail 40ft above the main stage during a Pavilion open day tour!

He said: "Ticket sales are flying, double what they were on the first two months of 2014."

"At any one time now we have more than 70 shows on sale and we are doing so well for Christmas 2015 party bookings that, even in early March, we only have one free night left in the whole of December."

"Major companies have snapped up Christmas nights and we are also seeing an increase in large party bookings for shows by groups as far away as London and Luton willing to travel to the Weymouth Pavilion."

"Our policy of bringing in big name stars is really working and shows such as Strictly Come Dancing winner Pasha Kovalev are selling out."

Mr Say had joined nearly 200 people gritting their teeth on four fully-booked tours which took people into some of the Pavilion's rarely seen spaces, from dare-devil high spots to underground hidden

spaces that audiences never see.

Groups of five people at a time inched out on to the fly floor 40ft up, an original 55-year-old wooden plank walkway barely two feet wide on which staff stand to control scenery during a show.

Mr Say, who doesn't like heights, gratefully left the fly floor before telling The View: "Our open day tours also in-

cluded the Royal Box and the plenum room where ventilation and heating for the auditorium is controlled.

"We also visited underground changing rooms and gave our tour visitors a chance to work follow spots, the lights which are moved to follow a star as they move to different positions on the stage."

Mr Say said the open day tours had been held to show people how the Pavilion works.

He added: "People come to see a show but they don't know how it works and they are very

interested in finding out.

"These tours also served to show how the Pavilion is developing during the short time we have been in charge."

He added that nearly

200 people had toured the site during its open day. They are now making plans are now being made for another open

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**ROZ Copson moved to Dorset in 1980 and has lived in West Bay for seven years. She continuously campaigns for a better mental health service in the area and helps and those living with a mental health illness through two support groups – Moving On and Harmony Drop-in.**

**Roz previously worked as a radar operator in the Women's Royal Army Corps and the assistant to the head of security in the Intelligence Corps before working as a prison officer at the a borstal for women.**

**She was also recently named as runner-up in Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg's South West Mental Health Hero awards.**

**● COULD you tell us a bit more about what Moving On and the Harmony Drop-in centre offer?**

They both offer a much needed place to go to meet others, find support and friendship, and get in touch with activities, groups, courses or community events or advice and signposting. Moving On, as a registered charity, has also provided facilitators for activities such as swimming, many craft activities and outings. Harmony has only been open for a few weeks, but members have started cooking, art, craft and music activities. The two groups complement each other.

**● HOW did you work with the centres come about?**

I suffer from OCD, a very debilitating psychiatric disorder. I found working incredibly difficult and each time I was offered promotion, I found the responsibility became too much. However, I do need to fill my time and I also want to help fellow sufferers from mental illness as much as I can. A lot of service users don't want to speak out about the hardships and, often, injustice they suffer, and I made up my mind that I would always speak out on their behalf.

I was a volunteer at the Dorset Mental Health Forum, which led to founding the forum's Oak Tree social club – something which everyone at the time thought was impossible to achieve. Since then, I've volunteered at the Moving On group in Bridport, and last year was one of three founders of the new Harmony drop-in centre in Downes Street.

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**● YOU have also campaigned a lot about cuts to mental health services, could you tell us more about this and what you have done?**

Mental health has never been funded equally with physical health in Dorset. The present cuts bear more heavily on the mental health services as beds have been cut and in-patients might be in hospital many, many miles away. The home treatment strategy is under severe pressure because of lack of staff.

I joined the HUGS campaign against the bed closures at the Hughes Unit at Bridport Hospital and I brought a judicial review of Dorset Healthcare Trust's lack of proper consultation over the changes. It was hard, and we didn't win, though some strong criticisms of the process were made, but I feel the

campaign has really highlighted service users' rights to be consulted. I speak up for this whenever I can, and I've been interviewed on radio, TV and in the press. I must pay tribute to the work done by HUGS leader Simon Williams and so many other service users and carers to get the service they deserve.

**● WHAT is next to come for the Harmony Drop-in centre? What do you hope it achieves?**

We're growing fast! We have more members, meaning we're reaching more people who would otherwise be struggling alone. Hearing members say that they're gaining strength from attending and helping each other, as they do, is part of what we hope for. We want to end the stigma still surrounding mental illness in some people's minds, by showing just what we can achieve.

**● DO you think the Harmony Drop-in centre and Moving On group have been helpful in the local area?**

Definitely yes! For some people it is truly a lifeline. You would never believe how much members and volunteers have taken it to their hearts. For people to be able to help themselves to get on a sound footing, whether with their friends, families, work or learning, must be helpful to everyone in the community. There is such an atmosphere of friendship and optimism.

**● WHICH three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?**

The Duchess of Cambridge, because she seems so friendly and unaffected, I'd love to talk to her, the manager of my football team, Spurs, and Judith, who is the owner of Paddy, the Berkshire Search and Rescue dog I sponsor - as long as Paddy comes too.

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## Farmers' markets to start at end of April

A FARMERS' market is to be given a trial run in the heart of Weymouth.

Four stall areas are to be set up along St Thomas Street with another area of stalls at the entrance to New Bond Street.

The market was announced by Weymouth Business Improvement District which said its trial would start on April 24th and run on the last Friday of every month.

Over the coming month members of the Dorset Farmers' Market will be liaising with businesses on how the market will run.

A spokesman for DFM said: "There is a wonderful range of fresh, local produce for sale at every Dorset Farmers' Market. Come along to do your weekly grocery shopping and meet the farmers, producers and growers directly."

## Pavilion sales soar as cost fall

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day in September.

Friends of Weymouth Pavilion Complex president, Alderman Peter Rendall, said: "I think what the Pavilion has achieved this year is absolutely brilliant."

"It is one of the most important community assets within the borough and, thanks to Phil Say and a loyal band of volunteers, it has come a long way from the days when people were talking about knocking it down."

"Now we are attracting much bigger audiences, more events and bigger stars."

"The future looks good and the Friends and volunteers have proved that we fought for the right thing. We must continue to fight and maintain the Pavilion."

## Council tax to rise by £30

WEYMOUTH and Portland has approved a council tax rise of 1.9 percent for 2015-2016.

It means that, for an average Band D property, every such household in Weymouth will have to pay an extra £30 a year. Overall council tax bills on Portland are slightly higher because of the island precept.

Mayor Councillor Kate Wheller, speaking before the full council meeting which approved the rise, said: "I think people get very good value for money from the borough council for what is less than a sixth of the council tax bill."

"People don't realise where their money is going. Only a bit of it comes to Weymouth

and Portland council, just 16 pence in every £1 for us to provide services. The lion's share goes to Dorset County Council."

The overall council budget for 2015-2016 – which included the council tax rise – was presented by Councillor Colin Huckle who said the authority faced a £9.163 million funding gap by 2020 but that more than £6 million in savings had already been achieved towards that.

He added: "The budget before you is a balanced budget. Times are tough but we are working in partnership to reduce costs."

Councillor Mike Goodman warned that Weymouth and Portland would be "heavily

reliant" on new budget streams to boost income and that the council should leave "no stone unturned" to find them while Councillor Peter Chapman agreed and said: "Dangers still lie ahead despite balancing the books in very difficult times."

Councillor Mike Byatt said: "We as councillors have to get our act together and focus on the big issues for today, tomorrow and for years to come. The financial challenges for local government are not going to go away. We are all of us here tonight because we want the best possible outcome for our residents."

The meeting then unanimously approved the budget.

## Difficult decisions on ferry terminal



CONFUSION eddied round a Weymouth & Portland full council meeting when members tried to work out what to do about a restricted area at the town's ferry terminal.

The imminent departure of Condor Ferries had seen cost saving measures tabled which would have seen the restricted area shut down and staff cut under a measured timetable.

But news that the council is holding talks with HighSpeed Ferries about starting a service from Weymouth to France with two to three sailings a day in season to Cherbourg left the authority with a problem.

Members welcomed the prospect of such a new service which would need the restricted area but, if talks with HighSpeed Ferries fail, the authority could be left footing an even bigger bill to shut down the area.

The result was that the meeting found itself being asked to approve declassifying the restricted area no later than October 31st, subject to continued negotiations with HighSpeed Ferries, with reports on those negotiations regu-

larly brought before councillors.

But Councillor Ian Roebuck asked how the restricted area could be declassified from October 31st when, if the new ferry service is approved, "we have to have a restricted area".

Chief executive Matt Prosser explained that, if new ferry service negotiations failed, then the council needed to have declassification of the restricted area in progress to avoid additional costs for staff.

But Councillor Gill Taylor said the restricted area needed to stay open "because at the moment we are saying it will close on October 31st".

Mr Prosser said failure to adopt the suggested approach meant it might be June before a full council meeting could next approve declassification, with the mayor Councillor Kate Wheller adding: "Because of the timing of meetings we need to phrase it this way so, if we need to close the port, it can be done in a timely fashion."

Members then approved declassification of the restricted area subject to talks with HighSpeed Ferries.

## New role at DCCI



EXPERIENCED executive Lorraine Hubbard has stepped into a new role at the revamped Dorset Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI).

She has been appointed to the newly created position of marketing and events manager as the Chamber steps up its modernisation and expansion.

Lorraine has taken on management of events and training in her new post, including the prestigious Dorset Business Awards.

Lorraine has worked at the Chamber for eight and a half years and said: "The expanded events and training programme is a central pillar of our new five year plan to help drive growth in Dorset."

"With nearly 100 events held annually, it was logical to combine the roles of marketing and events under one title

as we go forward."

"It was a natural progression for me to move into the post and I'm expecting an exciting time as the events and training programme goes from strength to strength."

She added that the Dorset Business Awards was "the jewel in the crown" of the events programme.

She said: "I am really excited about this year's awards and we will again aim for an even more successful event than the

previous year."

"I am looking forward to working with our valued sponsors, business partners and members to make it another outstanding awards in 2015."

Events co-ordinator Vikki Southern and marketing assistant Mary Bell will be working closely with Lorraine.

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The results are now available in 'Dorset from the Sea', published by Dorchester-based Veloce in a large format coffee-table edition and a smaller version.

The coastline from Old Harry Rocks to Lyme Regis is featured along with the majesty of West Dorset's sandstone cliffs glowing orange at sunset.

Also includes are the sailors, fishermen and jet skiers who use the waters off the coast, with some shots of dolphins as well.

Copies of 'Dorset from the Sea' are available from bookshops, Tourist Information Centres, Museums, Heritage Centres and visitor attractions, gift shops and online retailers.

The book includes a foreword by long distance yachtswoman, Dame Ellen MacArthur whom Steve met on a photographic assignment for a local paper when

she was just a teenager.

Some of the profits from the book will go to charity work she supports with young people who have cancer.

Steve has been a professional photographer since 1982, being awarded Associateships of both the Royal Photographic Society and British Institute of Professional Photography. He has Royal Yachting Association qualifications in sailing and

powerboating.

For the past 26 years he has worked for Dorset's press as both a photographer and journalist. He has lived in South Dorset for 26 years and he and his wife Josie and sons Louis and Tristan have their own motorboat berthed in Portland Harbour.

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# Residents outraged at Nottingham Lane plans

FURIOUS residents are up in arms about a proposed development of 30 homes off Nottingham Lane in Weymouth.

More than 40 people have strongly criticised proposals by Marylebone Developments to build a mixture of two, three and four-bedroom houses and a village hall on land south and west of the main village road.

Objections include flooding and traffic fears, no attempt to protect or preserve the conservation area, loss of the Important Open Gap and a "visually intrusive" scheme which would hit the landscape's open character.

Marylebone has applied to Weymouth & Portland planners for outline permission for the scheme, but objections are already coming in including one from former South Dorset MP Lord Knight and his wife who live in Nottingham and "strongly object" to the scheme.

Lord Knight said: "This development would replace a prominent field system, at the entrance to the hamlet, with intensive development that will destroy the views and vistas of

the three most prominent buildings in Nottingham."

They added that the application was not only outside the development boundary but would be of "considerable detriment" to the conservation area and they also highlighted highway concerns and fears of an increased flood risk.

Many residents of Nottingham Court said they were "shocked and dismayed" at the scheme while village resident Michael Churchill said: "I cannot object strongly enough against this as it seems to be totally unsuitable for this area."

Terry and Rosamund Gant said the development would destroy "unique views", that run-off from the development would only add to existing flooding problems and that the village was already faced with plans for up to 400 homes at Chickereil and Nottingham Lane from a different developer.

Lesley White said she "strongly objected" to the 30-home scheme which appeared "entirely inappropriate" for the area while Joan Young said it would be

"completely out of character in the village".

James Brinton said he had "grave concerns" about the scheme which he said would "brutally and irreparably" damage Nottingham simply because of short term pressure for new housing. He also cited concerns over increased traffic and flooding and the threat to the conservation area, adding policy concerns which he said left the council with little choice but to refuse the development.

Marylebone admitted in their planning, design and heritage statement that scheme land was "outside the development boundary" but added that their development would complement the nearby Nottingham Court scheme as well as forming a natural extension to land already earmarked for residential development in the council's emerging draft local plan.

Weymouth & Portland planning department case officer Darren Rogers said the scheme would go before the council's planning committee "in due course" but it was not known yet when that would be.

# Castle Cove friends group regains access to beach



■ THE friends of Castle Cove, pictured last summer

TRIBUTES have been paid to the effectiveness of a community group which has successfully battled to regain public access to Castle Cove in Weymouth.

That footpath access had been closed because of fears about land stability, but a meeting of Weymouth & Portland full council was told that the Friends of Castle Cove had met county council officers who had now agreed to reopen a short stretch of public footpath between Old Castle Road and a wooden footbridge "thus restoring public access to the cliff edge".

Members were also told that there are now "ongoing discussions" between the Friends, county officers and owners of the land next to the footpath.

And they unanimously approved a Notice of Motion allowing borough officers to liaise with county colleagues "as necessary and appropriate" to help the efforts of the Friends "in restoring safe access to Castle Cove Beach".

Councillor Colin Huckle said that there was now a revised housing proposal in the area where the developer now proposed to include a footpath gaining access to the beach which would be available to the public.

The Notice of Motion was just asking permission for officers to help facilitate this, if necessary, by liaising with county officers.

Councillor Ian Roebuck said the county council was not prepared to extend the existing path beyond the footbridge until the slope beyond has been stabilised.

He said he was all for safe access to Castle Cove, but it was up to the developer, the landowner and the

Friends to provide funds for stabilising the slope and he felt the council's earlier decision for no further action should be affirmed.

Councillor Andy Blackwood said he had felt that the earlier "no action" decision had been "right at the time" but that he now admitted he had been wrong.

He conceded, the Friends had providing "a really, really good example of how a campaigning group can bring about change".

He supported the need to give officers room to support them. Councillor Paul Kimber said of Castle Cove that he felt: "We didn't try hard enough", that the Friends had "worked their cotton socks off" to find a way forward and that the council needed to work with the community in the future to "iron out local government-speak".

# Nothe Fort needs your help

WEYMOUTH Civic Society, the Nothe Fort, Tudor House and the Nothe Fort Artillery need more volunteers to join them as they head into the busy summer season.

Their main objectives are to stimulate public interest in the local area and promote high standards of planning and architecture.

The Fort is now a major tourist attraction with its museum, education programme and events and needs volunteers on reception. Experienced graphic designers, carpenters and electricians are also sought.

Tudor House is a small, but very important historic building and houses an amazing collection of sixteenth century artifacts.

Nothe Fort Artillery is a Victorian re-enactment group which puts on displays firing the cannons at Nothe Fort twice a month and at many different venues around the county.

Those interested in volunteering for any of these groups can come along to the Fort on Friday, March 6th from 7pm to 9pm or from 2pm to 4pm on Saturday, March 7th to meet staff and have a chat.

# Tri-council creeps closer

WEYMOUTH & Portland has backed extending its existing operation with West Dorset council into a tri-council partnership with North Dorset.

Councillor Mike Byatt told a full council meeting at Weymouth Pavilion Ocean room that such a triple working pattern would "ensure we are fit for the future" and could save the partnership £6m by 2020.

He added that it would "in no way undermine our own independence and sovereignty of government".

is already being recognised nationally as a progressive authority because of its existing partnership with West Dorset.

But others were less certain and Alderman Graham Winter said he was "unconvinced" about a tri-council partnership which he felt "spells the end of democracy" in the region because two out of three councils are cabinet-run, leaving smaller political groups in West and North Dorset "just there to make up the numbers".

Cllr John Birtwistle didn't like one of the proposals linked to approving tri-council working.

The particular clause recommends granting the chief executive delegated authority in consultation with management committee's chairman 'to make such changes to the constitution as he considers necessary to give effect to the terms of the collaborative agreement'.

However, after further debate, the meeting approved future tri-council collaboration.

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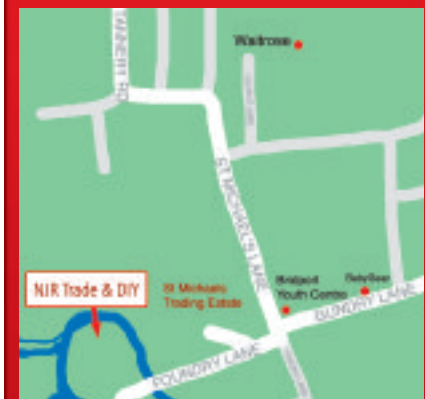
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■ MP Richard Drax with his award, with Mike Benner of SIBA and Brigid Simmonds of the British Beer & Pub Association

## Drax awarded for championing brewers

SOUTH Dorset MP Richard Drax, who champions Britain's beer industry, has been honoured with a unique award.

Richard Drax was presented with a certificate and souvenir pump clip by the British Beer & Pub Association and SIBA, the Society of Independent Brewers.

The special award is a joint initiative from the BBPA and SIBA, who wanted to recognise the role of MPs who supported Britain's national drink during the 2010-2015 parliament. It recognises acts of advocacy in parliament, in votes, supportive motions, and debates.

In particular, the award highlights Richard's support in securing historic consecutive cuts in beer duty in the 2013 and 2014 Budgets, helping to safeguard jobs and investment, and keeping beer affordable for consumers.

Local MP Richard Drax said: "In my constituency, more than 2,000 people are employed in the brewing and pub trade, forming a small but vital part of the quarter of a million people who work in the sector in rural areas.

"I am delighted to receive this award on behalf of such an ancient and cherished part of our heritage."

Mike Benner, Managing Director of SIBA, comments: "We are enormously grateful to the MPs whose support for British beer has created a far more optimistic outlook for our industry.

"As a result of the consecutive beer duty cuts, our members feel more confident about the future of British brewing and are investing in their business and creating local employment, with an estimated 1,600 new jobs in SIBA breweries last year.

## March wildlife events

DORSET Wildlife Trust has a wealth of events arranged for March.

Among them is a free talk on Spring Birds of the Fleet on March 7th at the Chesil Beach Centre. After the talk at noon visitors can try out binoculars to practice their new identification skills.

That Saturday 7th also sees a Wild Lorton Day from 10am-4pm at Weymouth's Lorton Meadows Wildlife Centre.

On March 10th there will be a presentation by Rachel Jones on Portland's Living Landscapes Project – Management Work and Butterfly Response. It will be a joint DWT and Butterfly Conservation meeting at 7.30pm in the Carter Community School, Blandford Close, Hamworthy.

March 11th sees a volunteers conservation task at Lorton Meadows in Weymouth from 10am-3pm, a day of practical work on site to restore the habitats important for local wildlife. Tools, gloves and drinks are supplied and no experience is necessary. Please bring a packed lunch to the Lorton Lane site. A similar event at the same times will be held on March 25th.

Lorton will also stage an Easter egg train on Monday, March 30th, Thursday April 2nd and Saturday April 4th from 1pm-4pm and all day on the Saturday. This family event costs £1 per child. Visitors can pick up a trail guide at the Centre, follow the trail to find the clues, then return to collect their prize. Children must be accompanied.

On March 31st the Chesil Beach Centre will stage Chesil Code Crackers where visitors must use their powers of observation and investigation to solve clues in and around the Chesil Beach Centre and crack the secret Chesil code. It costs £2 per child and sessions are at 11am and 2pm.

## GCSE lunch is served



### ■ Wey Valley hospitality and catering students

LUNCH was one of the highlights of a recent training day for staff in Weymouth and Portland schools.

More than 100 people selected from a range of hot and cold meals prepared by students of Wey Valley School as part of their GCSE hospitality and catering course.

Course tutor, Verity Harmey, said: "Six of our Year 11 students were involved, preparing and serving a varied menu as part of their GCSE course and it proved to be a great success.

"The students worked really hard to prepare a great range and quantity of food for the Chesil Partnership's staff training day and their efforts were much appreciated by the participants.

"Since the event was held at Budmouth School, I feel our students are particularly to be commended on coping so well in an unfamiliar kitchen."

Wey Valley's hospitality and cater-

ing students have already catered for several in-house events at their own school.

Chloe Pitney, Year 11 student said: "The preparation for this event, along with serving so many staff, has been a great experience. We all thoroughly enjoyed it."

Abbie Holmes and Aimee Limb, also in Year 11 added: "Because the staff training day was an external catering event and involved feeding so many people, succeeding there was a real boost for our confidence."

Liz Foulsham and Aaron Parsons were among the staff who attended the training day.

Liz said: "The hospitality and catering students were fantastic, working in a very busy environment and the food was great too."

Said Aaron: "I think they did a marvellous job to serve so many meals with the added pressure of getting it all done within a limited time."

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Weymouth & Portland Borough Council runs elections by thirds, meaning 12 seats are elected three out of every four years.

Councillors play a vital role in the borough and help voice the opinions of the local community. They help define the future of services by collectively carrying out policy making and contributing to the formation and scrutiny of the borough council's policies, budgets and strategies.

By representing the views of local people as a community advocate, councillors ensure that local interests are taken into account.

The borough council has put together a leaflet with information which explains who can stand for election, the role of councillors and the nomination process.

For a copy of the leaflet please contact the borough council (01305) 252394 or email [councillor.services@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk](mailto:councillor.services@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk). The deadline for applications is April 9th.

## IPACA helps Sailability

STUDENTS from the Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy are organising a fundraising event in aid of local charity Chesil Sailability.

They will be preparing and serving canapés to guests at Pennsylvania Castle on Portland on Friday, March 6th, from 7pm to 9pm for 'An Evening at the Penn'.

Entertainment will be provided by other students from all four houses, including a magician in the Drawing Room, Piano in the Library and vocal groups in the Dining Room.

Tickets for the event, which is part of Penn week, cost £10 each.

## News in brief...

■ **WOW WITH FOWL:** Friends of Weymouth Library (FoWL) have arranged a special treat for theatre lovers by organising a lunch and stalls ticket for the WOW show at Weymouth Pavilion on Saturday, April 4th.

The all inclusive price is £15 for an occasion which will support both the Pavilion and the library.

Details are available on (01305) 784608 or (01305) 832613 or from the library desk.

■ **PORTLAND COUNTRY MARKET** is held every Friday from 9am to 11.30am in the Community 2000 Hall at Easton

It supplies home-made cakes, pasties and quiches as well as jams, marmalades and preserves.

The plant stall is beginning to have locally grown produce and the craft tables offer a wide range of hand-knitted and sewn goods, cards, beaded jewellery and gifts.

Visitors are reminded that the Easter week market will be on Thursday, April 2nd, not Good Friday.

■ **A LOCAL RESIDENTS' PACT** meeting will be held at Holly Court on Dochester Road, Weymouth, opposite Lidl supermarket on Wednesday, March 11th, at 7.30pm.

There will be presentations by District Commander Simon Dennett and Retained Section Commander David Allan of Dorset Fire and Rescue Service.

The meeting will also deal with borough and county issues and take reports from local police, community groups and organisations. Parking is at Lidl car park by kind permission of the management.

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## Weird Fish arrives in Dorchester

WEIRD Fish is the latest big name retailer to arrive in Dorchester, opening their new womenswear concession in Goulds department store on Saturday March 7.

The opening of the new concession will coincide with the launch of Weird Fish's Spring Summer range, comprising everything the brand is loved for, alongside new and exclusive styles.

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■ UNVEILING the Weymouth garrison's Roundhead flag

# Roundheads, Cavaliers

MUSKETS boomed and swords clashed as Roundheads and Cavaliers stalked the streets of Weymouth to commemorate the 370th anniversary of the Crabchurch Conspiracy.

The nostalgic event saw everything from skirmishes and plumes of musket smoke to a trial with two conspirators being 'hanged' in public.

The popular annual event attracted re-enactors from as far afield as Ipswich, but few came further or had more fun than Clive Miller from Shropshire, a direct descendant of Colonel William Sydenham who commanded the Roundhead forces at Weymouth and Melcombe Regis in 1645.

A delighted Clive was welcomed, dressed in period costume, given a sword and sent out to savour the moment.

He said: "I really feel I have my hand on history here. It is incredible, particularly meeting those playing my ancestor and his wife."

Co-organisers Mark Vine and Steve Booth masterminded the two-day event from the Old Town Hall.

Mark said: "What we tried to do was portray the

more human side of the conspiracy, which essentially saw Royalists try to take Roundhead-held Weymouth and Melcombe Regis to pave the way for the arrival of a French army supporting Charles I.

"Our aim was to bring to life the central characters of the conspiracy, from Roundheads and Cavaliers, to ordinary men and women who did everything from carrying messages to arranging a secret initial attack on Roundhead forts at Chapelhay and The Nothe.

"Key Royalist messengers, one of whom was Elizabeth Wall, were given gold "tongue tokens" to prove their authenticity which they could hide under their tongue if challenged and searched by Roundheads.

"The whole crux of the plan was that it was a simultaneous attack on both forts and Melcombe Regis, led by local Royalist villagers who met first at Radipole Meadow where they were supposed to link up with 1,000 Royalist cavalry."

Both forts were taken but the attack on Melcombe Regis never came. The Roundheads retreated there and a five-day siege ensued followed by an uneasy truce.



■ JON Dixon as Preacher Peter Ince whose diary recorded the events



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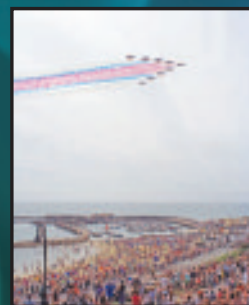
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# and gallows

A later Royalist army attack was itself ambushed by Roundheads in the old High Street while Irish Royalist soldiers, who had expected to link up with their army, instead found themselves surrounded and slaughtered near today's Old Rooms pub.

Mark said: "In the 1600s the area near the pub was just a muddy inlet and the Irish were pushed into it where they were systematically shot, stabbed to death or drowned.

"Conspirators were later rounded up and at least two of them were hanged."

The event also included an historic Crabchurch Conspiracy evening production at the Pavilion with The Dolmen, Professor Ronald Hutton, Jane McKell, the Dorset Wrecks and Cap'n Steve How.

Weymouth & Portland mayor, Cllr Kate Wheller, said: "I thought it was all terrific. It was really nice to have such a proper historical event. Very effective."

Mark said: "We have raised over £2,000 from the event, which will go towards helping ongoing restoration works for the Old Town Hall.



■ **ROUNDHEAD** leaders Carl Trimmer and Steve Piper with an arrest warrant for the Crabchurch conspirators



■ **CONSTABLE** John Mills (Chris Shave) and Captain John Cade (Simon Steadman) 'hanged' on gallows near the court



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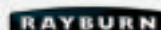
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# Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

## Don't let carnival fade to a sepia postcard memory

REMEMBER when Weymouth Carnival had more than a hundred motorised floats and seemed to stretch for miles?

Well, those days are gone, and carnival itself may be gone soon too unless there is a substantial community reaction to help save it.

The harsh modern reality is that organisers have swapped wondering how they can fit everything in to having nightmares about being sued for compensation over breaching organisation or safety rules.

The focus seems to have gone away from the joy of the event and switched more to its red tape no matter how necessary some of it may be.

For instance, you might think cheering crowds are a big plus but they are also a big headache in these days of litigation because organisers must now ensure not just that crowd stewards are provided but that they have been properly trained as well.

As I said, modern demands seem to

have sucked a bit of life from carnival through no fault of the organisers who now have to fight on so many different fronts to put on such an event that it is no wonder they have warned that carnival may soon be consigned to history.

It only just broke even in 2014 and needs £10,000 pretty much now and at least another £25,000 on top of that actually to stage the 2015 event or carnival just won't happen.

Some have said that there is always a carnival crisis somewhere along the line and that it takes such a cry for help to coax the community into action, but I think it is a bit more than that this year.

There is an old saying: 'Use it or lose it', and I genuinely think that, without major community input plus substantial organisation and funding changes, Weymouth's giant snake of floats may be consigned to old postcards and yellowing newspaper reports.

## Out for the count...

I RECENTLY flagged up the rise of phonetic spelling, but it seems that everyone in Weymouth and Portland would do better concentrating on mathematics.

And the best aid to help children with their sums isn't a calculator and it isn't an abacus... it's chocolate.

You can batter maths into youngsters until they are sick of the sight of it, yet many times it doesn't stick. Substitute chocolate and young calculating minds become as sharp as razors.

This is probably just as well because I recently saw some chocolate being sold by an outlet which either couldn't do maths to save its life or was banking on its customers being too backward to make the right choice.

I'll try you all out now and see how you do.

Which would you rather buy? Two chocolate bars of 200gms for £3 or two bars of 400gms for £7.20?

Worked it out yet? Well if you haven't then just stand a child in front of the two sets of chocolate bars and get them to choose. Chances are they'll get it right... and eat the chocolate.

The sobering thought is that this scenario isn't taking place as a game and it isn't taking place in a classroom. It's taking place in real life, right now, out on the High Street.

The answer to my question is that you get more for your money buying two 200gm bars for £3 than you do buying two 400gm bars for £7.20, yet the shop in question either hasn't noticed, doesn't care or is raking in enough money from customers who can't count not to worry about those who can.

So here's the real question: if I've found this example of a 'bargain', how many more have I missed?

So be wary, brush up your maths and keep your wits about you before going shopping in Dorset.

## Just because we can, doesn't mean we should

FANCY your taxi or bus to Weymouth town centre collecting you without a driver?

Or how about your pub pint being served you via an intercom with a tap or the prospect of being measured for that new suit by an electronic eye with nary a human being in sight?

Well that scenario is not as far-fetched as it might seem because business leaders are predicting that half of all jobs will be taken over by machines by the year 2035.

I'll be in what is laughingly called my "twilight years" by then and I certainly don't fancy the prospect of my bedpan being changed by a robot nurse called Vernon.

More worryingly is that, if there is a grain of truth in this machines prediction then you have to ask where a constantly growing population is going to find work with more people and fewer jobs.

Yeah, but it just won't happen, I hear you say... but think on this.

Barely a century ago we were still only just getting to grips with flight. It is only 46 years since man first stepped on the moon and it is only 34 years since the first laptop computer appeared weighing 23.6lbs (10.7kg).

So I wouldn't be too dismissive about what mechanical advances might have appeared in Weymouth and Portland in 20 years time.

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# Join the Castaway Challenge

DORSET disability charity, Diverse Abilities Plus, is giving 24 men and women the chance to take part in its five-day survival challenge from Saturday, September 19th to 23rd for its fourth annual Castaway Challenge.

The fun and challenging event is perfect for individuals, groups of friends or why not nominate someone from your company to take part and experience something totally different? No experience is required, just a sense of humour and a taste for adventure.

The five-day adventure contains fundamental elements of survival, which will challenge participants from dusk until dawn. During the event those involved will learn about survival techniques, build a natural team shelter, undertake sea life-raft survival skills training, learn to navigate by sun and stars and take part in search and rescue drills.

Before you head out to the secret location on boats, kindly sponsored and supplied by Powerboat Training UK and Poole Boat Hire, you will enjoy a bonding night at the Cottonwood Boutique Hotel with the other members of the challenge.

Sharon Wells, events fundraiser at Diverse Abilities, said: "The Castaway 'five-day' Challenge is a once in a lifetime opportunity and by taking part you will help us to make a difference to the lives of children and adults with learning difficulties and profound physical

disabilities.

"If you fancy a challenge or just want to get away from the daily routines and stresses of life, this is for you!

"Everyone who joins the boats for this event will make new friends and have a fantastic experience.

"There are only 24 places so we recommended people sign up soon to avoid disappointment. It is such a fun event and many people return year after year."

James Harris has taken part in the event two years running and will be an instructor at the 2015 event. He said: "I absolutely loved doing the challenge and I would recommend it to anyone, whatever their experience in the outdoors is.

"I can't wait until this year's challenge when I'll be there as an instructor. The event raised in excess of £9,000 in 2014 and I felt really proud that we all raised such an amazing amount of money for such a special charity."

The Castaway Challenge is suitable for anyone aged 18 years or over. Entry is £50 and minimum sponsorship is £550 per person.

Diverse Abilities provides full support to every participant who signs up to the event, to help them achieve their fundraising target.

In addition to the Castaway Challenge, the charity organises many other types of exciting events including running and cycling challenges, tandem skydiving and paragliding, race nights, a Rugby Lunch and great overseas events, providing everyone from all walks of life the opportunity to do something fun and exciting while raising funds for a good cause.

Please visit [www.diverseabilities.org.uk/events](http://www.diverseabilities.org.uk/events) or contact Sharon Wells on 01202 718266 or email [sharon.wells@diverseabilities.org.uk](mailto:sharon.wells@diverseabilities.org.uk).



■ THE Castaway Challenge organisers

# Muntsy's and Strictly Fun stage a truly unforgettable Cinderella



■ THE cast and production team of a wonderful performance of Cinderella

MUNTSY'S and Strictly Fun Performing Arts Group has put on a stunning performance of Cinderella at Weymouth's United Reformed Church.

From the very start of the show until the last bow, the talented performers entertained a packed church hall with their interpretation of Cinderella.

The play, directed by Cathie McGibbon, went down a storm. Cast members largely chose their own roles and made the most of interpreting them in their own way, working with musicians, parents, teaching staff and each other to make props, costumes and to choreograph dances.

Jackie, who played the lead, has only recently joined the group. From the start she demonstrated a natural talent for acting and was chosen by her group to play the part of Cinderella.

Sue Munts said: "Days like today are memorable! Our group members have worked their socks off to prepare for this show. They worked

tremendously hard to learn their lines and the songs and have put on a truly entertaining and professional performance!

"As a team, we all feel privileged to have Cathie McGibbon lead the way.

"She brought out the very best in all our group members and consequently is rewarded time after time by the individual progress they make.

"Watching our young people grow in confidence is priceless."

Muntsy's and Strictly Fun! deliver day services for adults with learning disabilities which are tailored to meet individual needs and aspirations. Groups focus on three main areas including working towards independence, getting ready for work and the expressive-performing arts.

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# Pavilion gets ready for 'Boom! Boom! Basil'

A CHEEKY fox with a "Boom! Boom!" style of humour is coming to Weymouth Pavilion on March 14th.

Basil Brush is cheeky, irreverent, charming, naughty, quick-witted, scheming and foxy, but at the same time he's caring and affectionate!

Basil has celebrated over 50 years in entertainment and The Basil Brush Show on BBC TV has been seen by millions of viewers all over the globe from 1968 through to today. Now, Britain's most loveable fox is back on the road along with his TV chum Mr Stephen (Chris Pizzey). Together they will take their audience on a journey of laughs, storytelling and song in a brand new specially written stage show packed with fun and excitement.

Basil found time to chat with The View and said: "I remember Weymouth during the Olympics. I'm not really a water fox. I like my paws firmly on the beach but I do enjoy painting my brush pink and pretending to be a candy floss! It's the only way I can be incognito at the seaside!"

"My show is aimed at boys and girls and mums and dads. It is a show that is on two levels, if you know what I mean. The kids will have a great laugh with the custard pies and the on-stage games while I have jokes for the grown ups!"

"We have a huge video screen for our space adventure and baddies that can only be stopped by the audience shouting, some scary bits with ghosts and a great Basil Brush rap!"

"I don't know the foxes of Wey-



mouth personally; I'm an urbane fox as opposed to urban.

"I've been in showbiz since an early age: one of my favourite moments was winning the Weakest Link against Biggins!"

"Every one can get to meet me with Mr Stephen after the show. Get your cameras ready and post on twitter. I am at @realbasilbrush. Send me a tweet."

"I love fish and chips...but only in the right place when I've not haddock too much of mushy peas. I also like mint and chocolate chip ice cream topped with jelly babies.. Mmmh , although not in this cold weather."

"Boom boom! Come and see a great family show and meet me afterwards with your camera."

# Dorset's youth vote for their UK representative

MORE than 17,500 young people recently voted to choose whom they wanted to represent Dorset at the UK Youth Parliament (UKYP) in 2015.

The UK Youth Parliament is a national organisation which aims to give young people aged between 11 and 18 an opportunity to get involved in democracy and decision making at national and local level.

In Dorset the election process is managed by Dorset County Council and, this year, eight young people from across the county stood for election and young people voted for the two candidates they thought should be elected.

After weeks of campaigning, the successful candidates took their first steps on the political ladder on Thursday, February 26th, following the announcement of their election during a special ceremony at County Hall in Dorchester.

The winners were announced after 34,986 votes were cast by pupils from across 40 Dorset schools.

The elected members of the UKYP for Dorset are:

- Jack Dunne, Budmouth College (9367 votes)
- Lucy Armstrong, Thomas Hardy School (4945 votes)
- Crystal-lily Mills, Weymouth College (4860 votes)
- Grace Van Zyl, Thomas Hardy School (4677 votes).

As well as taking part in national and regional sittings of the UK Youth Parliament, the new MYPs will continue working on local projects which include The Dorset MAX card, a project focussing on creating an educational resource for school transition years and a large scale NHS consultation review.

Cllr John Wilson, Chairman of Dorset County Council, announced the results and commented: "I would like to offer the new MYPs my heartfelt congratulations on their election results."

"I have always been very impressed when I've watched the MYPs debating in the Houses of Parliament and I'd like to wish the new members every success and the very best of luck for the future."

# Flying the Commonwealth flags

WEST Dorset District Council (WDDC) will be taking part in next week's 'Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth' event.

This initiative will see over 650 Commonwealth flags raised in 38 Commonwealth countries.

The Dorchester ceremony will be held at South Walks House on Monday, March 9th, and will be hosted by WDDC chairman Cllr Gillian Summers.

Weymouth and Portland's ceremony will be held at North Quay and will be led by Weymouth & Portland mayor Cllr Kate Wheller.

After the ceremonies, each council will hold a single commemora-

tive act marking the centenary of World War I.

Each ceremony will include the lighting of commemorative candles followed by a reading which sets out the reasons for the single commemorative act, after which there will be a two minute silence as a mark of respect.

Cllr Summers said: "We are delighted to have the opportunity to join the many nations in marking National Commonwealth Day with the public flag raising."

"This day will be made extra special with the fitting inclusion of the World War I single commemorative act."

# Thank you brunch for Dorset's volunteers

THE Volunteer Centre Dorset will be holding a thank you brunch for all businesses and organisations which are already supporting the Community Credit Scheme or thinking of supporting the scheme.

All volunteers are welcome at the event which will be held on Friday, March 27th, at St Aldhelms Church Centre, Spa Road, Weymouth, from 9.30am-11.30am.

Anyone interested in attending should contact s.davis@volunteeringdorset.org.uk or call 01305 269214 or 07918639014 particularly if they wish to bring a stand.

# Fossil hunting at Bowleaze Cove

UK Amateur Fossil Hunters, the largest amateur fossil hunting society in the UK, has teamed up with the Jurassic Coast Trust to hold a fossil hunt at Bowleaze Cove, Weymouth, on March 8th.

The event, which runs from 10.30am-3pm, will be led by UKAFH deputy Steve Snowball and is for adults and children over 10 years old.

It costs £8 per person, £10 per couple and a family ticket for two adults and two children costs £15.

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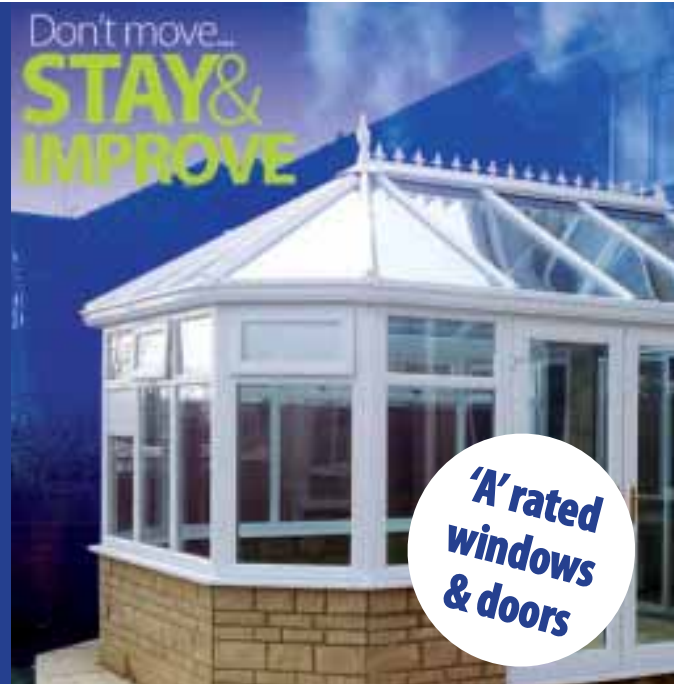




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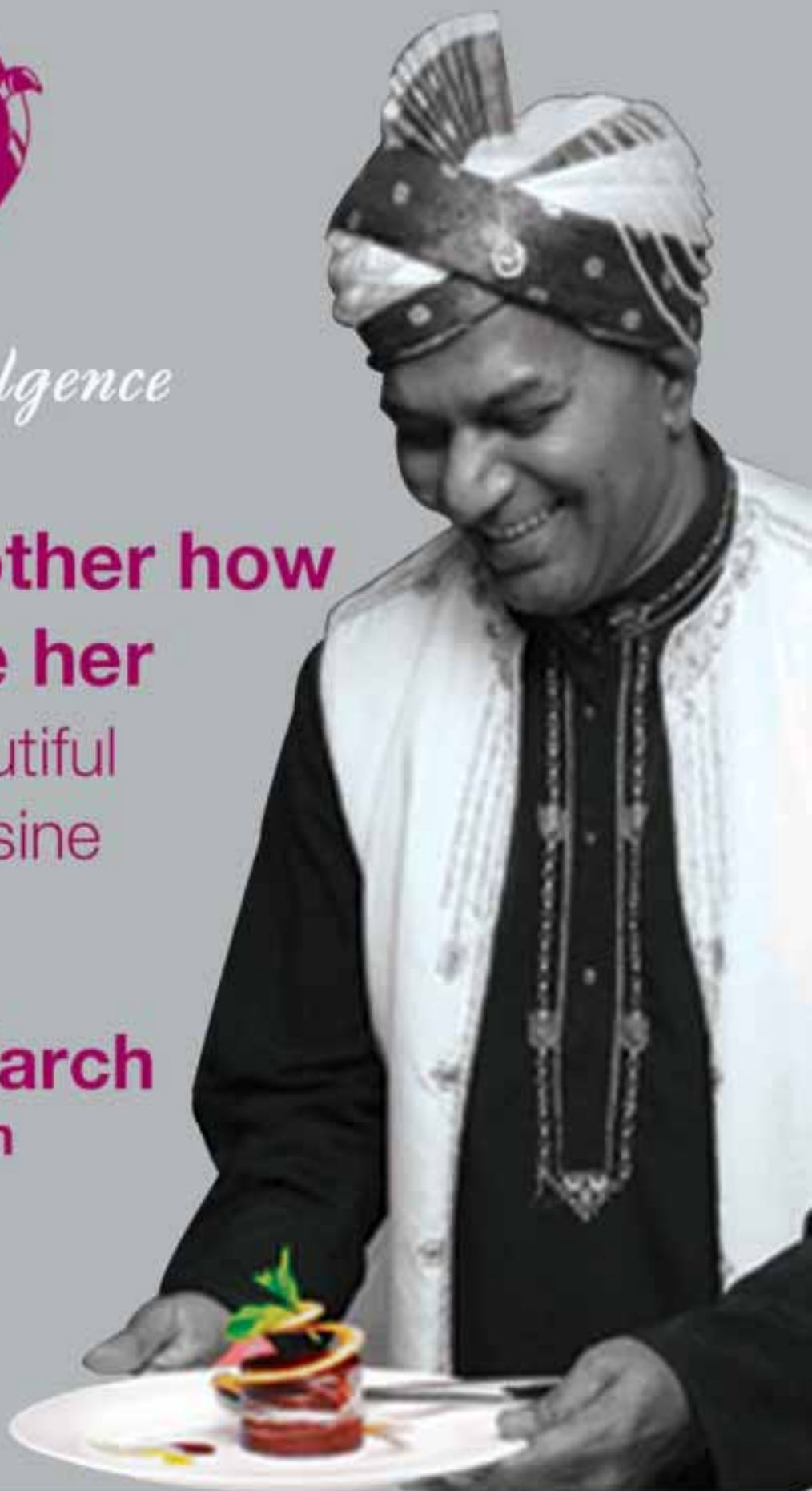
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home.

The return of children to the family home continued on this day throughout the Victorian period, as those who worked as domestic servants or apprentices were given the day off to show appreciation to their mother. While the children made the journey back to their family home they would pick wild flowers that grew along the country lanes as a small gift to present to their mother, which started the tradition to give mothers presents on this day.



## Broadwindsor Craft Centre

BROADWINDSOR Craft Centre is the ideal place to visit for that special Mother's Day gift, or join us on Sunday 15th March for a delicious lunch.

Our large restaurant offers meals and refreshments in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

For lunch, home-made soup, hot dishes and salads are created daily using fresh local produce. New to us this year, we are now serving vegetables, along with new potatoes Monday to Saturday and traditional roast potatoes on Sundays with selected hot lunches.

Fine coffees and teas, with a choice of pastries and cakes, are available throughout the day. High Teas and Dorset Cream Teas are an afternoon favourite.

The main gift shop stocks a wide range of gifts ideal for your home, family or friends which include... jewellery, handbags, cosmetics, cards for all occasions, gardening gifts, craft kits, foods and wines, a large selection of candles, clothing, stationery, china, glassware, clocks, pictures, toys, men's gifts and much more.

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A vertical poster for Symondsburry Kitchen's Mother's Day Lunch. It features a light blue background with a decorative border of yellow daffodils. At the top, there is a logo of three stylized trees above a curved line. The text 'Symondsburry Kitchen' is in a light blue serif font. Below it, 'Mother's Day Lunch' is in a large, bold black serif font, followed by 'Sunday 15th March' in a light blue serif font. The text 'BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED' is in a bold black sans-serif font. Contact information includes 'Email: bookings@symondsburyestate.co.uk', 'Tel: 01308 538309', and 'www.symondsburykitchen.com'. At the bottom, it says 'Come and enjoy our delicious Mother's Day Menu available from 12pm'.

A vertical poster for Broadwindsor Craft and Design Centre's Mother's Day Lunch Special. It has a dark blue background. At the top, it says 'THE CENTRE IS OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK 10AM - 5PM' in white. Below this, 'BROADwindsor' is in a large, bold white serif font, followed by 'CRAFT AND DESIGN CENTRE &amp; RESTAURANT' in a smaller white serif font. The main title 'Mother's Day Lunch Special' is in a large, elegant white script font, with '- SUNDAY 15TH MARCH -' below it. A photograph of a bouquet of pink and white roses is on the left. To the right of the flowers, the text 'Reserve a table in the conservatory restaurant' and 'Two courses from the specials board with a tea or filter coffee £14.99' is written in a light blue script font. Below this, it says 'Every Mother on a reserved table will receive a special gift with our compliments'. At the bottom, 'For a menu or to book call 01308 868362' and 'Broadwindsor Craft Centre, Broadwindsor, Dorset DT8 3PX' are written in a white serif font.



## Dorset part of national promotion campaign

VISIT Dorset, managed by the district and borough councils in, is promoting Dorset as part of a multi-channel marketing campaign in partnership with VisitEngland to boost domestic tourism in 2015.

The campaign is the final year of the £41.9m three-year project called 'Growing Tourism Locally', a VisitEngland led project with contributions from destination partners from around the country.

Visit Dorset is taking part in three marketing campaigns covering the key themes of 'Food and Drink' (launched in October 2014), 'Heritage in the Spring' and 'Family in Summer', promoting Dorset throughout the key holiday planning periods of February and March 2015.

Dorset is being featured as part of an extensive radio campaign on Classic and Heart FM as well as substantial PR, digital and social media activity.

Nick Thornley, on behalf of Visit Dorset said: "We are pleased to be working with VisitEngland again on these high profile national campaigns to ensure that Dorset is seen as a key destinations in England.

"Dorset has so much to offer with beautiful beaches, a wide range of attractions, stunning countryside and a world-famous Jurassic coastline. We are looking forward to welcoming many more visitors old and new to the area to support our tourism industry on the back of these campaigns."

A wide range of unique Dorset experiences are featured on the [www.visitengland.com](http://www.visitengland.com) website to promote what there is to see and do in Dorset.

Fossil hunting, wine tasting and brewery tours, celebrating Dorset seafood, kite surfing, sculpture trails and sailing like an Olympian are just a few of the Dorset activities featured.

## Dorset TICs win bronze award

COUNCIL-RUN tourist information centres across west Dorset have won a bronze award for 'Tourist Information Service of the Year' in the South West Tourism awards.

The honours are the official tourism awards for the region and celebrate the best of the tourism industry in the South West.

This year 425 entries were considered, each going through a three-stage judging process of marking,

visits and assessment.

Cllr Anthony Alford, Leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "I would like to congratulate our tourist information centre staff across for their dedication and commitment in providing a great service for visitors to the area."

The district council operates four tourist information centres, in Dorchester, Sherborne, Bridport and Lyme Regis.

## Good causes can apply for £250 grant

BLUEBIRD Care Dorset has launched a new grant scheme which will benefit services for vulnerable people across the county.

The scheme will give £250 each month for a different worthwhile cause.

Applications, which are via a simple form, will be open to any group, organisation or charity providing a service for older people within the Dorset County Council area while applications will also be welcomed from those providing services for people with a physical or learning disability.

Co-director Chris Scriven said Bluebird already sponsored the local community together with contributions for one off events or for local services.

He added: "We would now like to make this support available in a more accessible, regular and organised way."

Co-director Joanne McMahon said: "We are keen to welcome applications for the £250 grant to fund either ongoing work, the launch of a new proj-

ect or a one-off event such as a day-trip.

"As the grant will be made available on a monthly basis there is no limit to the amount of times the same good cause can apply. We recognise that each month we will face a difficult task in determining who to award the grant to as we expect that there will be many highly deserving applications. This is why we wished this project to run on a monthly basis so that, over the course of time, there will be few, if any, that are overlooked."

"It's all about getting the word out there. Despite our previous efforts, we realise that there are many groups out there facing monetary difficulties who don't know who they can turn to for this support."

The grant can be applied for by completing the simple form available on the Bluebird Care Dorset website ([www.bluebirdcare.co.uk/Our-Dorset-Offices](http://www.bluebirdcare.co.uk/Our-Dorset-Offices)) or by contacting the local Bluebird Care office.

## Be a good neighbour

AGE UK Dorchester has launched their new Reach Out Good Neighbour scheme for anyone over 50 who may need help with small tasks.

The scheme will operate in the Dorchester, Weymouth and Portland areas as well as surrounding villages.

Examples of the types of tasks that Good Neighbours can help with are changing a light bulb, reaching a high cupboard or tuning a TV.

Funded initially by Dorset County Council, a minimum donation of £3 is suggested to cover expenses. The scheme is working in partnership with Medvivo Careline who will be the initial point of contact and will pass requests on to a volunteer co-ordinator.

Age UK Dorchester's head of care Lisa Holmes said: "We hope that this scheme will provide a useful service for any older person who may struggle with a task."

"All volunteers are registered with Age UK and have had a Disclosure and Barring check as well as training on visiting people in their homes and confidentiality."



■ ONE of AgeUK's good neighbours

"We are also very fortunate to have support from Grassby's in Dorchester, Stockings in Weymouth and Rose in Weymouth and Portland who have all agreed to help if we receive any requests for any heavy lifting."

Lisa said: "If anyone has thought of volunteering in the past but felt that it was too much of a commitment then becoming a Good Neighbour would fit in with a busy lifestyle as the vol-

unteer states when they are able to do the job so it can be tailored to their availability."

Anyone with a task that they need help with and would like to request a Good Neighbour should call (01305) 260289 or email [goodneighbours@ageukdorchester.org.uk](mailto:goodneighbours@ageukdorchester.org.uk).

If anyone would like more information about the scheme or would like to discuss becoming a Good Neighbour volunteer then contact Lisa on 01305 269444.

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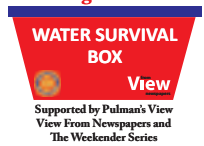
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HAVING launched a two-year campaign in aid of charity Water Survival Box in November 2013, through the support of our wonderful readers and advertisers we have reached our

£10,000 target in just 15 months.

The most recent fundraising event, a quiz night hosted by the Hunters Lodge Inn, near Axminster, raised £300 – pushing the campaign over the

£10,000 mark.

Another £300 from the Rotary Club of Bridport and large donations from generous readers over the last month helped us reach our goal more than

half-a-year ahead of schedule.

Other fundraisers over the past 15 months have included a skydive by View From sales executive Jenna Wellman, a walk from Seaton to Watchet by deputy editor James Coles and his brother, and a weekend challenge to visit every station on the London Underground completed by accounts manager Anita Routely.

Readers of the View From and its sister titles in East Devon and South Somerset, along with local organisations and businesses, have also generously supported the campaign with their own events and personal donations.

Water Survival Box is a disaster aid charity founded by the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge in North Somerset.

Each box costs £150 and includes a water pump and filter system to provide a family of four with enough clean drinking water to last a year, plus a wide variety of other essential and household items to help those affected by disease and poverty during disasters across the world.

Despite having already reached the £10,000 target, we will continue to accept donations for the charity until the end of the year and hope to wrap up the campaign with a charity ball in early 2016.



■ **ON TARGET:** View From deputy editor James Coles receives £300 from Neville Causely, landlord of The Hunters Lodge in Raymond's Hill, near Axminster

## No fracking in West Dorset, says partnership

THE after-effects of extensive fracking in West Dorset could have a "potentially catastrophic" impact on the area's unique natural environment, according to a network of local interest groups.

The West Dorset Partnership – a group of public, private and voluntary sector organisations working to "improve quality of life" in the area – has outlined its opposition to the controversial

process.

In a statement issued to mark Climate Week, Paul Overall, the partnership's chairman, urged the Government to look for more sustainable alternatives. "The outstanding envi-

ronment of West Dorset must not be allowed to be damaged by inappropriate development," he said.

"The Government should adopt a more forward-thinking approach which is more economically and environmentally sustainable than fracking is."

In its 'position statement', the group highlights concerns about the large quantities of water that are used in the process and the resulting contamination of air and water around a fracking site.

The process involves injecting a mixture of water, sand and chemicals through holes into gas-bearing rocks underground. This allows for the gas to be released and collected at the surface.

The West Dorset Partnership launched its position statement as part of Climate Week, which runs from March 2nd to 8th.

The group comprises a range of local organisations, including churches, emergency services, housing associations, health bodies and environmental groups.

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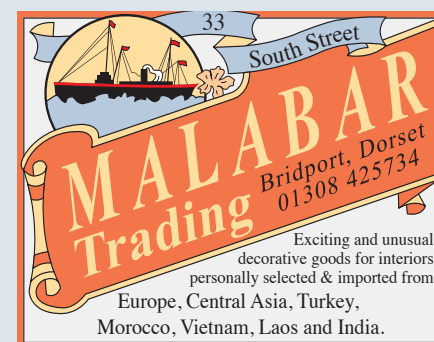
▲ Detail of an Anatolian cicim.

leather handbags and beautiful silk scarves..

The popular paper products from Nepal, strings of butterflies, bunting and sheets of handmade paper are now in the shop as well as beautiful notebooks made with handprinted Japanese paper covers and handmade Italian paper.

New Moroccan bowls with silver rims in many colours and sizes have just arrived and there are also some new designs in Japanese bowls.

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## The use of colour in your home

COLOUR is perhaps the most personal and dramatic statement you can make in your home.

When it comes to decorating, poring over paint charts is undoubtedly one of the most exciting things, and the moment when you first take the lid off that tin of paint is even better. Colour can create moods, and even, many people believe, improve your mental well-being.

### Choice

It doesn't seem that long ago that the choice for colour was either magnolia or 'tint with a hint'. Nowadays there are endless possibilities and, as with clothes, the major companies bring out new colours each season. One minute acid green is all the rage, the next it's the 'new neutrals'. It is easy to be overwhelmed by the choice. Even sticking to tried and tested white can have its pitfalls.

### Pitfalls

You may know exactly which colours you want to use but you can still hit a stumbling block. Why does the colour that looked so great in the tin look insipid and lifeless on the walls? What's more, you've spent hours trying to get everything to match exactly, but your room has just ended up looking bland.

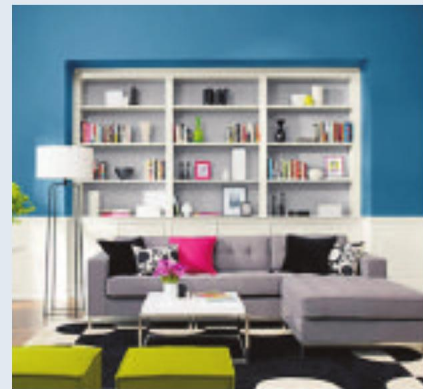
### Colour schemes

Planning and carrying out your own colour schemes is easy once you understand the principles of colour. Interior designers often seem to have a built-in instinct for what goes with what, and it's true, relying on your instincts and playing around is one of the best ways of learning. But al-

though paint is relatively cheap, doing out a whole room with soft furnishings and accessories only to realise it doesn't work, can be an expensive mistake. Designers have been trained and many use a simple colour wheel to make sure their designs are going to work.

If you're confused about colour, follow our simple rules and you need never leave colour to chance again. And once you know the rules, have fun breaking them.

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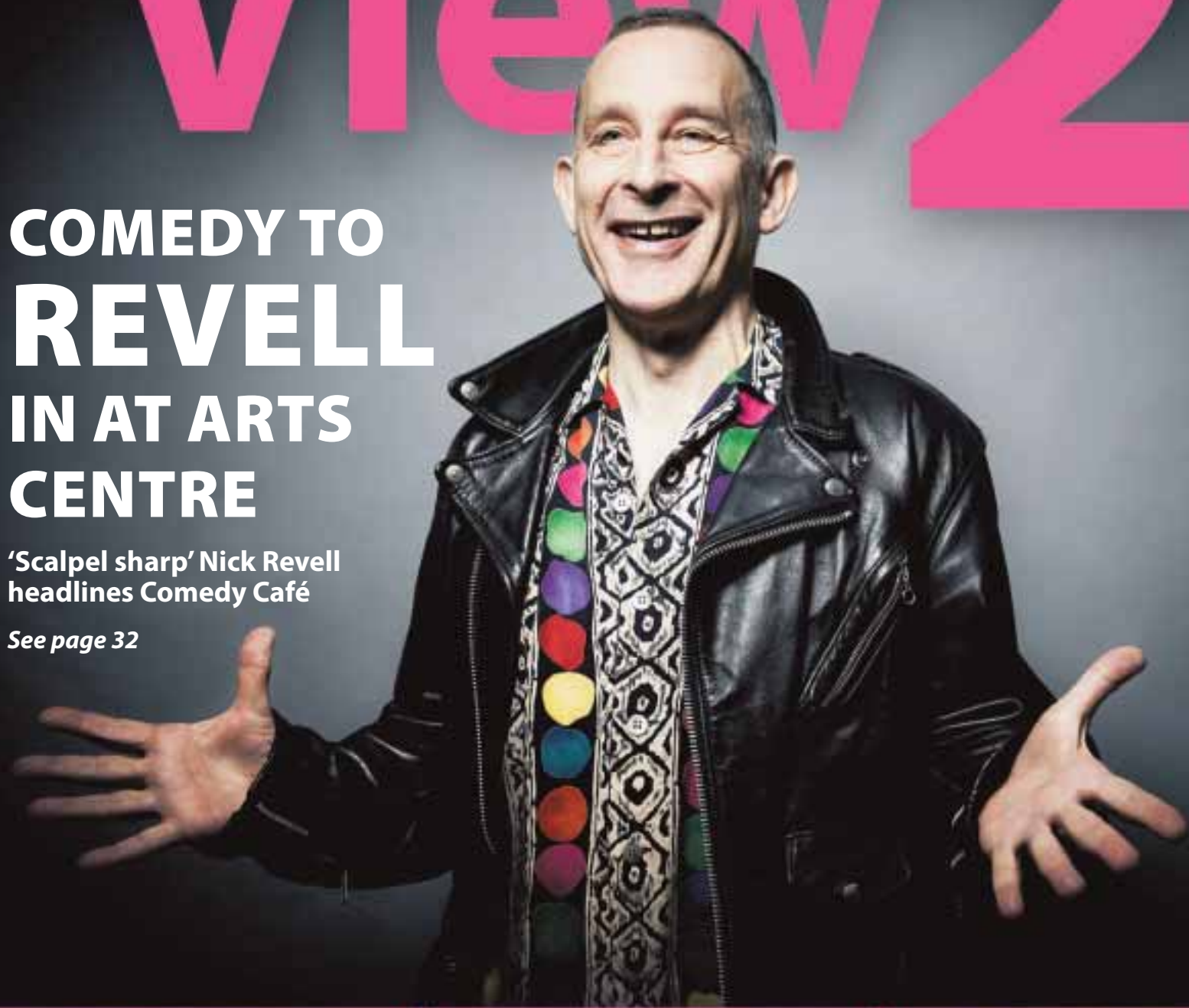
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# View 2

## COMEDY TO REVELL IN AT ARTS CENTRE

'Scalpel sharp' Nick Revell  
headlines Comedy Café

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### FRESH CREAM

Family tribute to rock legends *see page 26*

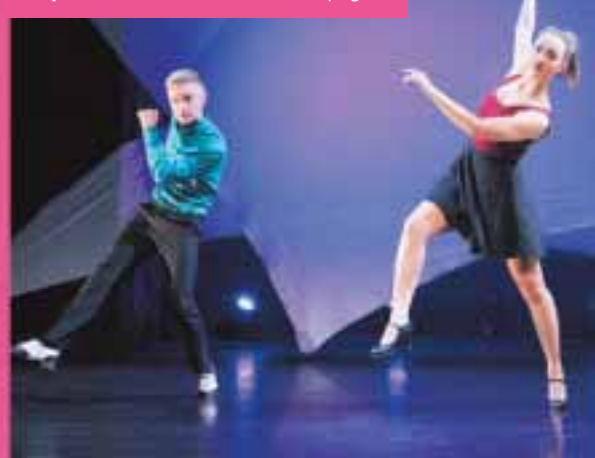


### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Bookends return to Dorchester *see page 30*

### SKY FULL OF STARS

Bridport Youth Dance review *see page 33*





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**Saturday 7 March**  
Nags Head, LYME REGIS  
**Relics**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Fresh Cream** 9.30pm  
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Le Voyage a Paris**  
Doors 7.15pm. £10/£8  
Arts Centre, DORCHESTER  
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**Sunday 8 March**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Gut & Steel** 4-6pm  
Arts Centre, DORCHESTER  
**The Little Unsaid**  
Doors 7.30pm. £8/£6  
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**Friday 13 March**  
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Jazz Café: Charlie Hearnshaw and Philip Clouts** 8pm  
Ropemakers, BRIDPORT  
**The Aziz Band** 9pm  
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**Saturday 14 March**  
Nags Head, LYME REGIS  
**Bug Tree Swamp**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
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**Sunday 15 March**  
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**Wednesday 18 March**  
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**Emma Ballantine in the Stage Door Bar**  
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**Friday 20 March**  
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**The Skazki Trio** 11am. £10/£8  
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Josienne Clarke and Ben Walker** 8pm.  
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**Saturday 21 March**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Forever Free** 9.30pm  
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**The Skazki Trio** 7.30pm. £15

## Family tribute to rock legends

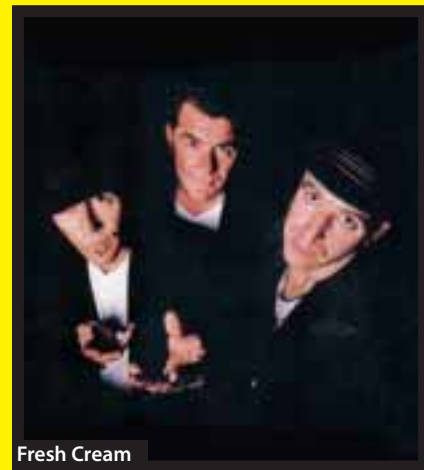
### FRESH CREAM

ALTHOUGH together for less than three years, Jack Bruce, Ginger Baker and Eric Clapton had a massive impact on the rock music scene as Cream.

Jack Bruce's son, Malcolm, together with Will Johns (son of legendary producer Andy Johns, nephew of Glyn Johns, Eric Clapton, Mick Fleetwood and the late George Harrison), team up with drummer Chris Page (ex-Cheese), to pay tribute to the greatest power Rock trio the world has ever produced.

Malcolm and Will capture the mood and energy of Cream and add their own distinctive styles.

The first date of their UK tour is on Saturday night (March 7th) at The Crown Inn, Bridport.



Fresh Cream

## Ben Cummings joins Mike Denham at County Museum

### TOP JAZZ TRUMPETER AT SPEAKEASY NIGHT

JAZZ trumpet player Ben Cummings visits the County Museum in Dorchester on Friday, March 13th. It's the latest in a line of jazz duets hosted by pianist Mike Denham at the venue, playing music from the golden age of jazz.

Ben is one of the most versatile and sought after trumpeters on the British music scene, having played and recorded at the highest level in almost every genre from New Orleans, vintage and

swing, to funk, soul, pop and salsa. His rich, warm tone coupled with considerable technical ability make him one of the hottest players around. He sings well too!

Just a selection of those Ben has worked with gives a good idea of this versatility: the Humphrey Lyttleton Band, the Puppini Sisters, the Pasadena Roof Orchestra, Kenny Ball and his Jazzmen, NYJO, Jacqui Dankworth, Jamie Cullum, Imelda May, Martha Reeves and the Van-

dellas, Bad Manners, plus numerous appearances on TV and radio.



Ben Cummings

## Former Stone Roses guitarist at The Ropemakers

### AZIZ IBRAHIM TO PLAY IN BRIDPORT

WHEN Aziz Ibrahim and Dalbir Singh Rattan met in South Africa a few years ago, sparks started flying.

Guitar virtuoso Aziz and classically-trained tabla player Dalbir together have an energy that takes their music through and beyond rock, punk and indie, fusing Western and Asian influences to leave audiences breathless.

Both have impeccable credentials. Mancunian Aziz has performed with The Stone Roses, Asia, Ian Brown and Jah Wobble (with whom he is currently on tour as special featured guest in *Invaders of the Heart*) and has for years written for Brown and Paul Weller.

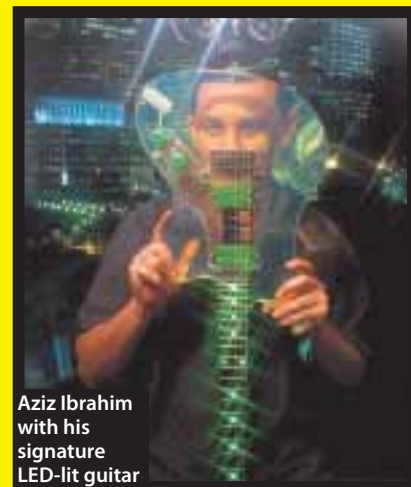
Birmingham-born Dalbir is one of the most respected players in the classical field, having as his mentor Shri Sukhvinder Singh Namdhari; he has also worked with Richard Ashcroft and Ocean Colour Scene. Both have toured with Marillion and worked with Steve Hogarth (Marillion) and Richard Barbieri (Porcupine Tree/Japan), while Dalbir is an integral creative force on both Aziz's albums, Lahore to Longsight and Rusholme Rock.

Aziz calls Dalbir "a full drum kit - the punk rocker of tabla!" while Dalbir says: "When I closed my eyes and heard Aziz play, it sounded as though Ustad Amjad Ali Khan (the internationally acclaimed Indian sarod player)

had taken up the guitar."

Their combined sound is an infectious, entralling riot of melody and percussion that relies on finely-honed skills, electrifying energy and some unique techniques that delights every audience, including their peers.

Don't miss The Aziz Ibrahim Band when they play at the Ropemakers, Bridport on Friday, March 13th at 9pm.



Aziz Ibrahim with his signature LED-lit guitar

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### WHITE BIRD IN A BLIZZARD <sup>15</sup>

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**Bolshoi Ballet: Romeo & Juliet** Sun: 14.45  
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# Lyme Folk Revisited

THIS year's Lyme Folk Weekend will run from Friday, August 21st to Sunday, August 23rd, but you won't need to wait that long for a folk fix, according to the festival's organisers, as they're holding



PATRON | Jim Causley

## Weymouth Antique, Vintage and Collectables Fair

FOLLOWING the success of the previous toy fairs, the Weymouth Antique, Vintage and Collectables Fair on Sunday, March 8th from 10a.m. to 3.30p.m. is a new addition to the circuit.

The Fair is being held in the Wey Valley School on the Dorchester Road, Weymouth, DT3 5AN. There will be all kinds of curios there, from antique and vintage jewellery, silverware and collectable toys to tin-plate models, pottery and ceramics, with a selection of vintage clothing as well - in fact, anything interesting to collect.

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## Weymouth

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a pre-festival "taster" on Saturday, March 14th at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis.

The March event will be hosted by Devon folk singer and Lyme Folk favourite Jim Causley. In his capacity as host and the Festival's new patron, Jim will be show-casing some hand-picked local talent as well as some of his own material.

The line-up includes some of the acts who thrilled audiences at last summer's festival and now return to the town to take centre stage for an evening of non-stop performances. From up and coming acoustic duo Morgan and Knapp, Lyme-based brother and sister act, Six Days, singer-songwriter Lee Rahn, to the amazing family trio Aimée.

Julie Sheppard, the festival's publicist said: "This promises to be a top-notch evening of music from some of the best local young talent around. What's more, all the proceeds from the evening will go towards helping to fund the many free events on the sea-front during Lyme Folk Weekend later in August. We hope people will come and lend their support to both the performers and the festival".

Lyme Folk Revisited takes place at the Marine Theatre, on Saturday, March 14th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre, Tel: 01297 442138 or www.lymefolk.com



PERFORMING | Lee Rahn

## LE VOYAGE À PARIS

French Chansons performed by  
Magdalena Atkinson and Philip Clouts

PARISIAN chic comes to the Marine Theatre on Saturday, March 7th as vocalist Magdalena Atkinson sings a varied programme of well-loved songs from French greats including Edith Piaf, Charles Trenet and Charles Aznavour. Most familiar will be the classic music of Piaf, France's most beloved entertainer, national icon and musical legend. Magdalena's singing is not an impersonation but an interpretation, always heartfelt, sometimes humorous, and highlights are plentiful, from Milord to La Vie en Rose, Mon Dieu to the inevitable Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien.

Magdalena's journey with French chansons started in her childhood, when her family spent three years in Algeria. She was immersed in the language and was deeply touched by the French songs she heard on the radio. Combining her rich, smooth vocals with her lifelong study of French language and culture, chansons have become the ideal way for her to communicate her love of both.

Philip Clouts is the perfect accompanist for this project, being a composer and pianist both in his own quartet and also in Zubop "that spirited, hugely enjoyable jazz outfit, which takes the whole world of music as its home territory." (The Observer)

"What an evening! Magdalena's sultry singing transformed us back to the smoky cafes of Paris in the 60's - she has the vocal richness of Piaf, with her own imaginative embellishments, richly supported by Philip." Pat Sale, Dorset Twinning Associations.

Magdalena Atkinson performs with Philip Clouts at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, March 7th. Doors open 7.15pm, with music from 8pm. Tickets are £10 or £8. To book tickets, contact the TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

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Ellipse provides a refreshingly different option when visiting the Bay. It's probably the only food establishment that doesn't sell chips! They pride themselves on serving authentic Italian food, the way it would be cooked in Italy. Everything is made fresh, in house, from good quality local ingredients. Absolutely nothing is reheated from frozen, not even the sauces. It's all

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There is a specials board that changes daily and sometimes from lunch to dinner, offering anything from mussels to steak! New at Ellipse are the special daily baguettes for those that are after a lighter lunch, and you can now start your day with a build your own breakfast! Served on weekends and bank holidays between 10am and 11:30am, customers can choose from Old English Sausage, Bacon (x2 rashers), mushrooms, fried egg, and grilled tomato. All items are just £1.50 and you can choose as many or as few of whatever suits your appetite. Bacon baguettes and sausage baguettes are also available for £5.25 each.

The chefs are well known locally with excellent reputations, and can cater for all dietary requirements on request (allergens

are available for every dish that is served if you should require them). Watch them work through the open Kitchen pass as they prepare everything from scratch. They are currently working on a new menu, which will be available for

the new season in April.

Did you know that you can hire Ellipse for your private function? The restaurant can be hired for almost any occasion, even weddings! The chefs would be happy to come up with a special menu for you catered to your specific requirements. Ask to speak to Jaki for any more information.

Pop in and have a look for yourselves and sample the wonderful atmosphere, food, and drinks that Ellipse has to offer, while taking in the breathtaking surroundings. The Bistro is a very popular place to eat so bookings are encouraged at any time of day to avoid disappointment.

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### LIGHT LUNCHES

**Bruschetta £6.50**  
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**Soup of the Day with Focaccia £5.25**  
**Chicken Liver Pate £6.25**  
Caramelised Red Onion and Focaccia  
**Antipasti Plate £6.95**  
Selection of Cheeses, Meats, Olives, Artichokes, Tomatoes  
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**Frittata £6.50**  
Italian thick vegetable omelette, served with mixed salad

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### MAINS

**Seafood Chowder £8.95**  
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**Spaghetti Carbonara £9.95**  
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**Melanzane alla Parmigiana £8.50**  
A classic Northern Italy dish, aubergine layered with Parmesan cheese and tomato ragu

**Spaghetti with Meatballs £9.95**  
House recipe meatballs in a rich tomato sauce, topped with freshly ground black pepper and grated Parmesan.

**Risotto of the Day £10.95**  
Please ask your server for details

**Antipasti Platter £13.95**  
Cheese, meats, salami, olives, marinated artichokes, tomatoes and Italian bread

### SIDES

Mixed Salad **£4.00** • Roasted Vegetables **£4.00**  
Roasted Potato Wedges **£4.00** • House Baked Focaccia Bread **£2.00**

### PIZZAS (Available in two sizes: approx. 8" and 12")

**Margherita £ Large £9 / Small £6.50**  
Tomato, Mozzarella, Oregano and extra virgin olive oil  
**Tropicana £ Large £10 / Small £7.50**  
Tomato, Mozzarella, Ham, Pineapple  
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**Chicken Liver Pate £6.25** Caramelised Red Onion & Toasted Focaccia  
**Soup £5.50** With Warm Focaccia

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**Spaghetti Carbonara £12.00**  
With Pancetta, Egg Yolk & Cream, Ground Black Pepper and Grated Parmesan with Garlic Bread or Salad  
**Melanzane all Parmigiana £12.00**  
Aubergine Layered with Parmesan & Tomato Ragu, with Garlic Bread or Salad  
**Risotto £11.00**  
Please ask your server for details of the

day's Risotto

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In a Creamy Tomato and Brandy Sauce, with Garlic Bread or Salad  
**Casarecce with Goats Cheese £12.00**  
With Sundried Tomato and Spinach, with Garlic Bread or Salad

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### CALZONE (Folded Pizza)

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# DA Open 2015 - Calling all Wessex artists

DORCHESTER Arts is calling on all Wessex artists to submit 2D work in any media for selection as part of the next Open Exhibition in May 2015.

This is the sixth Open Exhibition and since its beginning has always attracted considerable interest from a range of artists across the region. The last Open Exhibition in 2013 was no exception with 165 artworks entered by 65 artists and the judges narrowed this down to a final selection of 38 works all of exceptionally high standard. Fernando Velazquez won the main prize and showcased a number of his pieces in a solo exhibition as part of the Dorchester Festival in 2014.

Mark Tattersall, Dorchester Arts' Artistic Director who will also be on this years selection panel, expects this years Open to be just as popular, "Open Exhibitions like this offer a wonderful opportunity for the region's artists to show their work and for visitors to appreciate the wealth of artistic talent we have in the area."

Selected works will be exhibited in the studio gallery space at the Arts Centre from Saturday 9 May and runs until Friday 22 May. Visitors are invited to come and enjoy some of the best visual art talent Wessex has to offer in this exhibition that includes paintings, prints, drawings, photographs, 2D and mixed media works.

For the first time this year there is a specific prize for young artists aged 16- 24 of which the winner of this category will receive a feature in the Wessex arts publication Evolver. Prizes for the main category of artists include free entry for a solo exhibition in Dorset Art Weeks 2015, and £250 cash.

Some selected works will also be considered for inclusion in the Dorset Visual Arts 'Interrogating...' exhibition this year.

Any artist from the Wessex area who wishes to enter can download a submission form from this Dorchester Arts website link <http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk/open-2015/> or call Box Office for more information 01305 266926

## Sound of Silence is a hit for Dorchester

REGARDED as the most authentic sounding tribute to the music of Simon & Garfunkel, Bookends to the music of Simon & Garfunkel, Bookends are back on tour with their moving and powerful live performance and multimedia show that takes a chronological journey through the friendship and career of this famous musical duo.

Bookends sold out the Dorchester Arts Centre last year and the demand for tickets was so great that Dorchester Arts has decided to bring them back for a two-night run on Saturday 14 and Sunday, March 15th.

Opening at the start of their career and ending at the much publicised breakup the show features hits such as *The Sound of Silence*, *Mrs. Robinson*, *The Boxer* and the unforgettable *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, along with other timeless classics from the Simon & Garfunkel repertoire.

*Simon & Garfunkel: Through the Years* comes to Dorchester Arts Centre on Saturday 14th and Sunday, March 15th at 8pm each night. Tickets are £12 or £10 members & concessions. To book call Box Of-

fice 01305 266926 or visit [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)

The show will also be at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, March 27th.



Bookends

# Simon & Garfunkel Through the Years

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"Closing your eyes, that could really be Simon and Garfunkel" BBC Radio Nottingham

# Led, Love and Ladies of the Lake

ROYAL Shakespeare Company's 'Love's Labour's Won' (Much ado about nothing) will be screened live at The Gateway this Wednesday.

Autumn 1918. A group of soldiers return from the trenches. The world-weary Benedick and his friend Claudio find themselves reacquainted with Beatrice and Hero.

Claudio and Hero fall deeply in love, while Benedick and Beatrice reignite a more combative courtship.

Christopher Luscombe directs the second part of Shakespeare's comedy.

The screening of *Love's Labour's Won* takes place on Wednesday, March 4th. Doors open 6.30pm Performance 7.00pm. Approx running time 3hrs.

Tickets £12.50 in advance from the Box Office 01297 625699 and from the website ticket shop, or £15.00 on the door. Licensed Bar & Refreshments.

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WHOLE Lotta Led are the longest running, full-time professional tribute to Led Zeppelin.

Now in their nineteenth year they are undeniably the UK's leading tribute to Led Zeppelin with their customary two and half hour shows receiving acclaim from Zeppelin lovers the length and breadth of the UK.

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Lady of The Lake

many of the classic tracks (as well as a few of the lesser known ones) being featured in their set, and of course all the usual classics will be included.

Whole Lotta Led have always avoided using wigs and costumes, instead they focus on the music and the new five-piece line-up recreates the sounds of Led Zeppelins original studio albums to an astonishing level of accuracy.

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Since their formation in 1996 the band have continually led the field of Zep tributes and with over 1,300 shows to their name they have performed Stairway To Heaven more than any other band in the world - INCLUDING Led Zeppelin.

Whole Lotta Led play live at The Gateway on Saturday, March 7th. Doors open 7.30pm, with performance from 8pm. Tickets are £13 in advance or £16 on the door.

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JOYCE DiDonato and Juan Diego Flórez join forces for 'Lady of the Lake' - a Rossini showcase of bel canto virtuosity, set in the medieval Scottish highlands.

DiDonato is the 'lady of the lake' of the title, and Flórez is the king who relentlessly pursues her, with their vocal fireworks embellishing the tragic plot.

This Met Opera premiere production is directed by Paul Curran and conducted by Michele Mariotti.

The performance will be screened at The Gateway on Saturday, March 14th. Doors open 4.30pm Performance 4.55pm. Approx running time 3hrs 5mins.

Tickets £15 in advance from the Box Office 01297 625699 and from the website ticket shop, or £17.50 on the door.

A licensed bar and refreshments are available at all three shows.



Whole Lotta Led

National Theatre  
**LOVE'S LABOUR'S WON**

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Performance 7pm

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Doors open 7.30pm

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Met Opera  
**LADY OF THE LAKE - ROSSINI**

Sun 14th March  
Doors open 4.30pm  
Performance 4.55pm

Tickets:  
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# Step into Spring at Bridport Arts Centre!

**THIS March Bridport Arts Centre has a lively range of events and activities to take you into spring. You can expect everything from spell-binding children's theatre and award winning folk music to a hilarious evening with the Observers food critic Jay Rayner.**

Theatre takes centre stage this month with four very different plays. First up will be the Arts Centre's youth group BACStage. They will perform new play a play set in the near future where the birth of a baby boy is a cause for celebration and the birth of a girl is ignored. The Boy Preference (Wednesday, March 4th, 7pm) is part of the National Theatre's Connections, a prestigious national programme that teams up and coming writers with young performers.

Andrew Rutherford will be staging Counting The Birches on Sunday,

March 8th, 7.30pm. The political drama takes place over a single day in November 1885 and is set within the Kara prison complex in eastern Siberia. Based on actual events the drama focusses on three remarkable women: two revolutionary prisoners and a mother who has voluntarily joined her daughter.

Fans of hard-hitting theatre will also enjoy The Elephant Man, Saturday, March 28th, 7.30pm. Based on the real life of Joseph Merrick, it tells the story of the 19th-century British man who became a star of the travelling freak show circuit. This performance has received rave reviews and numerous award nominations, including the Amnesty International Freedom of Expression award.

Families and children aged 3+ can look forward to The Feather Catcher (Monday, March 30th, 11am). The non-verbal show playfully uses live music and beautiful projection to tell the delightful tale of Freda who loves feathers.

The month of music starts with the Jazz Café on Friday, March 13th, 8pm. Charlie Hearnshaw will play alto sax and clarinet, accompanied by pianist Philip Clouts. Hearnshaw has played, recorded and broadcast with many top jazz musicians from the UK and abroad including Don Weller, Andy Sheppard, Alan Barnes and the late great Slim Gaillard.

Fans of classical music can enjoy a relaxing mid morning performance when Concerts in the West bring The Skazki Trio to the Arts Centre on Friday, March 20th, 11am. The Trio was set up at the Royal

College of Music in 2011 and quickly became noted for its mesmerising performances.

This will be followed by contemporary folk from Joisenne Clarke and Ben Walker (Friday, March 20th, 8pm). The double BBC Radio 2 Folk Award nominees infuse ageless stories of love and loss with an exquisite command of many instruments. They have received rave reviews for their latest album.

Other highlights include the broadcaster and Observer newspaper's restaurant critic Jay Rayner's show My Dining Hell (Friday, March 27th, 7.30pm). Jay will examine our love affair with lousy reviews and read ac-

counts from the most excruciating nights out he's ever had. He's hugely entertaining and has recently been named the best food and drink journalist in Britain.

Marketing Manager Lisa Wilcock said "We have a fantastic range of shows and we're committed to making the arts affordable. We have £3 tickets for people in receipt of benefits for The Elephant Man and Joisenne Clarke & Ben Walker. Tickets must be booked two weeks in advance"

Tickets are available from [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or from the Arts Centre box office 01308 424204.



Charlie Hearnshaw



Jay Rayner



Josienne Clarke and Ben Walker

**MARCH at Bridport Arts Centre**

**STORY CAFE**  
Julian J. Temple  
Fri 20 Mar. 7.30pm

**THE BOY PREFERENCE**  
by Matt Green  
Tue 3 & Wed 4 Mar. 7pm

**COUNTING THE BIRCHES**  
by Andrew Rutherford  
Sun 8 Mar. 7.30pm  
Part of the National Theatre Connections

**THE ELEPHANT MAN**  
Sat 28 Mar. 7.30pm

**THE FEATHER CATCHER**  
Mon 30 Mar. 11am

**JAZZ CAFÉ**  
CHARLIE HEARNSHAW AND PHILIP CLOUTS  
Fri 13 Mar. 8pm

**THE SKAZKI TRIO**  
Fri 20 Mar. 11am

**JOSIENNE CLARKE AND BEN WALKER**  
Fri 20 Mar. 8pm

**BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE**

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## View 2 Diary Dates

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 4TH

**LYME REGIS:** Parents Together group, with crèche provided at The Hub, 9.15am-11.15am. Every Wednesday during term time. £2 per family suggested donation. This week 'Bullying & Cliques - kids and adults'.

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

### THURSDAY MARCH 5TH

**BRIDPORT:** Electronic Organ Concert by Paul Roberts at the United Church Hall, East Street. Admission £8, members £7, visitors welcome. Concert starts at 7.30pm. For more details call 01460 73500.

**WEYMOUTH:** Broadway, Upwey & District Horticultural Society. "Trees" a talk by Martin Young. St. Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadway, Weymouth starting at 7.30pm. For more details call 01305 814887.

### THURS MARCH 5TH - WEDS MARCH 18TH

**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition: 'Lyme in Focus' in Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill, 10.30am-4.30pm. Free entry. For more details call 01297 444042.

### FRIDAY MARCH 6TH

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Smith Family Charity Ball. 24th Anniversary of Henry's heart & kidney transplant. 8pm-2am at Freshwater Holiday Centre. Non-stop dancing to The Gen Gap & Second Thoughts. Two course supper. Tickets £25 from Henry (01308 868313). Supporting Harefield Transplant Club, Dorset Air Ambulance, Dorset Renal Unit and others

**UPLYME:** Curry Night and Ferret Racing, at Uplyme Village Hall, 7pm. Tickets are £8.50 including food, from 01297 444034 or 34733 or from Uplyme Post Office. For more information see our website, [ulhrs@wordpress.com](mailto:ulhrs@wordpress.com) or ring Chairman Jenny Harding on 444034

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**LYME REGIS:** Women's World Day of Prayer at Lyme Regis Baptist Church, 2.30pm. All ladies welcome

### SATURDAY MARCH 7TH

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall. Entry £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. 8-10.30pm. For more details call 01297 442439

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee Morning in aid of West Dorset Mencap. At United Church Hall, 10am-12.30pm. Crafts, cakes, books and more. Huge raffle.

### MONDAY MARCH 9TH

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Bionanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. £7 each (concs available - just ask). 7.15pm for 7.30pm at Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit [bionanza-bridport.co.uk](http://bionanza-bridport.co.uk)

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society. Workshop 10am - 1pm at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road, Lyme Regis. A follow up to Terry Whitworth's demonstration on Florals with Flair, you may use any medium. Free on site parking. All are welcome. Please contact Sue Wells on 01297 444289 to register and for more information including suggested list of materials.

**BEAMINSTER:** Dorset Moviola present 'The Hundred Foot Journey' (cert 12A). In Beaminster Public Hall, 7.30pm. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance, £5.50 on the door. Available from Yarn Barton 01308 862715, weekdays 9.30am-12.30pm and Saturday 9am-1pm, or call 01308 861378.

**DORCHESTER:** The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet for their AGM at 2.30pm in the Education Centre, Dorset County Hospital. The AGM will be followed by a talk by Ian Brooke on Shelter Boxes. New members welcome.

**BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**WEYMOUTH:** Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society host Adam Wallis from The Gardens Group, who will present a talk entitled 'From Grower to Garden Centre' - an insight into how plants are grown and propagated commercially and what happens to them before they are delivered to the garden centres. All welcome at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, for 7.30pm start. Further details from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

### TUESDAY MARCH 10TH

# Revell in Comedy Café's March headliner Nick

FANS of political satire should not miss next week's Comedy Café show headlined by the critically acclaimed Nick Revell.

The monthly Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café will be held next Friday with former Perrier Award nominee Nick Revell closing the show. Nick will be a recognisable voice to any BBC Radio 4 listeners as he's a regular guest on shows such as Just a Minute and The News Quiz, as well as the star of his own radio sitcom, The Nick Revell Show.

In a long and illustrious career Nick has received rave reviews from just about every credible source and is consistently praised as a "scalpel-sharp satirist" who can deliver clever and incisive jokes whose impact lasts way beyond the punchline.

He has also written for and appeared on numerous TV shows since the 80s, rubbing shoulders



SCALPEL SHARP SATIRIST | Headliner Nick Revell

with the biggest names in comedy. Nick's credits include Not the Nine o'Clock news, Drop the Dead Donkey and The Jasper Carrot show.

Joining Nick will be Australian comic, Matt Dwyer, a straight talking stand up who covers everything from life as a foreigner in modern Britain to his failings with the fairer sex.

Matt is a former winner of the prestigious You Must be Joking competition and was a finalist in the Bath Comedy Festival New Act of the Year competition, alongside the club's resident compe Tom Glover, in 2010.

Tom will be back to host the show and will also be introducing to newer acts to the Bridport crowd, to complete another packed night of live stand up comedy.

The BAC Comedy Cafe will be at 8pm on Friday, March 6th. Tickets are £7 adults/£5 concessions and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.

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6.00-7.15pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)

7.00-7.45pm INDOOR CYCLING

8.00-9.00pm CIRCUITS

### WEDNESDAY

4.00-6.00pm GYMNASTICS

5.45-7.00pm IYENGAR YOGA

6.00-6.45pm INDOOR CYCLING

7.00-8.00pm BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB

8.00-9.30pm VOLLEYBALL

### THURSDAY

12.30-1.30pm 50+ KEEP FIT

6.30-7.30pm KETTLECISE

### FRIDAY

6.00-7.00pm SILKS MIXED CLASS

For further information on classes and courses please call Richard on 07792 791038 or 01308 861911

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**BRIDPORT:** Bridport History Society meet at 2.30pm in Bridport United Church Main Hall to hear from Rob Curtis about The Tolpuddle Martyrs and Dorset Life in the 1830s. All welcome, visitors entry £2.50.

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 11TH

**LYME REGIS:** Parents Together group, with crèche provided at The Hub, 9.15am-11.15am. Every Wednesday during term time. £2 per family suggested donation. This week 'Things to do with kids, locally'.

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**DORCHESTER:** Film: 'Gentlemen Prefer Blondes' (1953, Marilyn Monroe) at Evergreens Cinema at Age UK Dorchester. Lights dim at 1.45pm. Tea and biscuits served during the showing for £1.50. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

### THURSDAY MARCH 12TH

**DORCHESTER:** Thursday Group meeting in St George's Church Hall, Fordington (DT1 1LB). Illustrated talk by Rosemary Gameson on "Seven Wonders of a World Cruise". Start at 2.15pm and the charge of £1 covers tea/coffee. 01305 269834

**DORCHESTER:** Plant Heritage Dorset Group. 'The Garden House'. An illustrated talk on one of the finest gardens in Britain by Nick Haworth, Head Gardener of the Garden House, Buckland Monachorum, Devon. 7.30pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College DT2 8PY. Visitors welcome (£2.50; students £1.00 at door). More details call 01929 481535.

### FRIDAY MARCH 13TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting at Woodmead Halls. Mike Birbeck, The Tyred Photographer, print presentation. 7.30pm-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**LYME REGIS:** University of the Third Age talk about the 7000 year history of silk and silk moths. Speaker is Philip Howse, moth and butterfly expert, formerly of Southampton University. At Woodmead Hall, Hill Road. Coffee and tea at 10 to 10.45am, talk at 11am. Free for members. Visitors £2 donation suggested. Talk postponed from December.

### SATURDAY MARCH 14TH

**CROSSWAYS:** 1960s Murder Myster at Crossway Court, Bingham Road, entitled 'Champagne Murder'. 7pm. Limited tickets £8 at Premier Stores, Crossways Court, and Sunday Services at Crossways. Three course meal and coffee provided. Dress to reflect the era if you wish.. BYO drinks, tea and coffee available.

**BRIDPORT:** Cantamus Concert at United Church, East Street. 'From Tallis to Taverner' - inspirational music for the season over 500 years. Tickets £7 on the door or from Bridport Music (South Street).

**BRIDPORT:** Free open workshop on the Alexander Technique given by Inge Dyson 10am-1pm at the Unitarian Chapel in the Garden, East Street.

**BRIDPORT:** The Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance will be the beneficiary of a dance to mark 4 years of Bridport Ceilidhs, which started with a 50th birthday party in 2011. This, the 28th dance in the series, which coincidentally celebrates a 70th birthday, features Derby-based band DanceCupola and caller Nick Waldon - both regulars on the folk festival circuit; all tickets are already allocated.

### MONDAY MARCH 16TH

**BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

### TUESDAY MARCH 17TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2pm - 4pm at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Patrick Jones will show us how he approaches an Abstract with the theme A Colourful Life. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

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National Theatre Live screening

## Behind The Beautiful Forevers

MEERA Syal (The Kumars, Goodness Gracious Me, Rafta Rafta at the National) returns to the National Theatre, directed by Rufus Norris (Broken, London Road).

Pulitzer Prize-winner Katherine Boo spent three years in Annawadi recording the lives of its residents. From her uncompromising book, winner of the National Book Award for Non-Fiction 2012, David Hare has fashioned a tumultuous play on an epic scale.

India is surging with global ambition. But beyond the luxury hotels surrounding Mumbai airport lies a makeshift slum, full of people with plans of their own. Zehrunisa and her son Abdul aim to recycle enough rubbish to fund a proper house. Sunil, twelve and stunted, wants to eat until he's as tall as Kalu the thief. Asha seeks to steal government anti-poverty

funds to turn herself into a 'first-class person', while her daughter Manju intends to become the slum's first female graduate.

But their schemes are fragile; global recession threatens the garbage trade, and another slum-dweller is about to make an accusation that will destroy herself and shatter the neighbourhood.

The National Theatre's live performance of 'Behind the Beautiful Forevers' will be screened at The Electric Palace, Bridport on Thursday, March 12th. Doors open 6pm for 7pm start. Tickets are £10 plus booking fee in advance, or £12 on the door. Advance tickets can be purchased through the Electric Palace box office (Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm) 01308 428354, Bridport TIC (Mon-Sat 10am-3pm) 01308 424901 or online at seetickets.com



Meera Syal in *Behind The Beautiful Forevers*

## William Barnes celebrated at Museum's Victorian Fayre

THE Dorset County Museum's Victorian Hall was transformed into a traditional Victorian Fayre to celebrate the birthday of Dorset dialect poet William Barnes on Sunday, February 22nd. The atmosphere was full of hustle and bustle with numerous stalls from traditional crafts to popular parlour games; Victorian paperboy selling his broadsheets and a demonstration of net making and other rural skills. The museum's Tea Room worked flat out to provide Victorian afternoon tea for 350 visitors.

The Language of Flowers proved to be really popular with people queueing to create their own style Nosegays and Tussie Mussies with fresh flowers. Likewise the demonstration on creating Dorset Buttons saw very enthusiastic folk fashion their own design.

Musician and Storyteller Tim Laycock captivated the audience of his portrayal of a teacher in a Victorian classroom. Whilst fellow members of the William Barnes Society and Hardy Players entertained all with music, song, poetry and country dancing which was enjoyed by people of all ages. Alastair Simpson conducted the Cantate Rustique choir to perform four pieces.

William Barnes Collection Curator, Marion Tait said 'This was a hugely successful and amazing event where all had a great time at the Victorian Fayre raising over £600 towards the redevelopment of the museum's William Barnes' Gallery. Special thanks to Battens Solicitors for sponsoring the event, Alistair Chisholm for opening the Fayre and hosting the event, County Town Butchers - Stuart Jury, for donating so generously, Dorchester's Café 35, William Barnes Society and all volunteers for supporting the event.'

## Theory of Everything actress to join From Page to Screen festival

ACTRESS Emily Watson will be coming to Bridport and joining the Page to Screen Festival next month.

The Theory of Everything star will join the UK's only film festival dedicated to the adaptation of books into films on Saturday April 11th.

Emily will give a talk before a screening of the Oscar-winning film, which tells the story of Stephen Hawking's relationship with his wife, Jane Wilde, and his battle with motor neurone disease.

In the film - based on the memoir 'Travelling to Infinity: My Life with Stephen' by Jane Wilde Hawking - Emily plays Beryl Wilde, Jane's mother, alongside Eddie Redmayne as Stephen Hawking and Felicity Jones as Jane.

Emily Watson got her big break in 1996 with her role in 'Breaking the Waves' in which she was nominated for an Academy Award.

She has continued her success with leading roles in 'Metroland' and 'The Mill on the Floss'.

She will join Dame Harriet Walter, award-winning actress known for

By Lottie Welch  
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her work in theatre, and Deborah Moggach, the best-selling author of 'These Foolish Things' which was made into the successful film, 'The Best Marigold Hotel'.

The Bridport Page to Screen Festival takes place from April 8th to April 12th and for the full programme of events and more information, visit

www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk



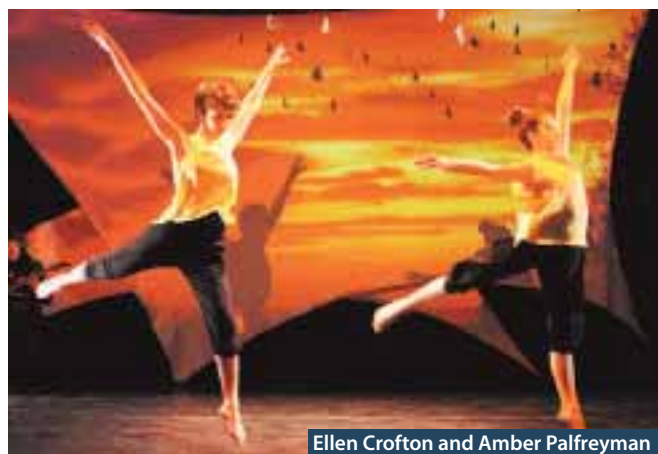
Emily Watson will be at the From Page to Screen festival

# A STAGE Full of Stars

ReView: Bridport Youth Dance 'A Sky Full of Stars' at Bridport Arts Centre



The 'Andromeda' routine



Ellen Crofton and Amber Palfreyman

GOLD lamé glittering, pony tails flying, silky skirts twirling, bow ties, the stomp of mass tap steps in perfect timing.... It was Bridport Youth Dance's annual show at Bridport Arts Centre. Year on year Nikki Northover's dancers display their skill and panache; we see young performers develop and shine, and several progress to careers in the arts.

'We become individuals through strong and bold movement', one dancer wrote in the programme of this their 11th show, 'A Sky Full of Stars'. Strong and bold, yes, and how these performances must build the confidence and well-being of those involved. As well as becoming individuals, they also learn to share and work together as they co-ordinate movements, lean, lift and balance, trusting each other's solidity and timing.

The mood varies. This year's show explored the theme of colours. So as well as the stormy and intense 'Out of Sight', the cheeky St. Trinians-style 'Revoltin' Children' and the sharp, edgy 'Do They Really Care About Us?', we also watched a gentle green dance 'Naos'; the lyrical 'Time Lapse'; a punchy red dance 'Aura'; the sunny yellow-themed 'Matar'; and the blue bitter-sweet loneliness of 'Maia'.

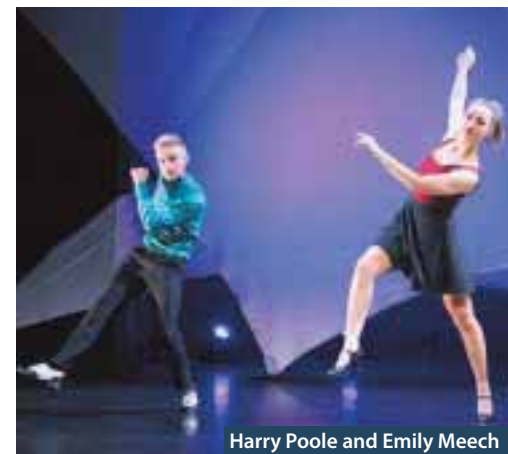
There were also lavish helpings of Nikki's classic tap/jazz razzamataz, with bouncy up-beat 'Y'All', mass tap feasts 'Winging it' and 'Feel the Beat' and the crisp and stylishly-costumed 'Happy' - not to mention the tap and contemporary fusion 'A Sky Full of Stars'.

Two numbers showed the energy and developing promise of the Boys Dance Group, spanning a range of ages and now 17-strong.

Students contribute to the choreography. Where you can get with years of creativity and commitment was shown by senior dancers Emily Meech and Harry Poole, performing with both contemporary and tap - separately in compelling solos and in a series of delightful duets around a park bench.

Nikki Northover as usual brought together both local and nationally-known choreographers; and she drew on the writing and performing skills of musicians Andrew Dickson, Robert Lee, Jack Harrison, Matt Benjamin, Bridget Pearse and Jane Saunders. 'A Sky Full Of Stars'? It was a stage full of stars.

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Harry Poole and Emily Meech



Daisy O'Leary



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This attractive stone elevation, 4 bedroom town house offers spacious versatile accommodation arranged over 3 floors with patio doors from the sitting room into the rear garden, pedestrian gate from garden leads to the garage. Accommodation comprises entrance hall with downstairs cloakroom, kitchen leads into the dining area and in turn the sitting room, understairs cupboard, 3 bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor with master bedroom and dressing room with ensuite shower room on the second floor. **£209,950**

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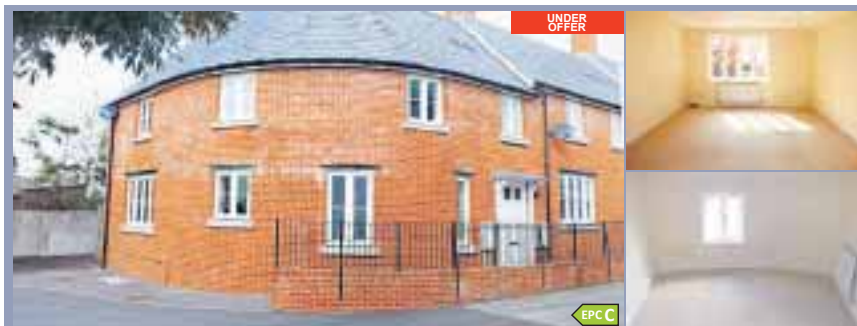
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The Passat Alltrack is an independent model within the model series. This can be seen in exterior features such as the modified bumpers (with underbody guard in stainless-steel look), rugged wheel arch and side sill moulding covers in "Anthracite" and sill extensions. Its 27.5 mm higher ground clearance also makes it ready for any driving situation. Anodised silver roof rails, "Alltrack" badges on the radiator grille and tailgate, and custom 17-inch alloy wheels (18- and 19-inch wheel options available) upgrade this Estate even more.

At the same time, the Passat Alltrack scores with state-of-the-art technology. Thanks to its special Offroad driving programme with suitably modified assistance systems, modified chassis and the alliance of EDS (electronic differential lock), XDS+ and 4MOTION permanent all-wheel drive, it is the perfect all-round vehicle for both the on-road and off-road worlds. In addition, the Passat Alltrack is an ideal towing vehicle. A towing

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backing out of parking spaces) and Trailer Assist (for assisted manoeuvring with a trailer).

The theme of infotainment also assumes a high priority in the Passat Alltrack. A total of five radio and radio-navigation units are available for the Passat Alltrack, which enable a maximum degree of connectivity. The various interfaces include connecting to smartphones via App Connect.

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# Motor Industry Sends SOS Over Poor Careers Advice

POOR provision of careers advice is a road block to economic growth, says Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI).

The warning follows IMI sponsored research from the Industry Apprentice Council (IAC), which showed that 45% of current industry apprentices had received

poor or no advice and guidance on their career choice. Meanwhile, less than 10% said a careers advisor or teacher had helped them find out about apprenticeships. There is currently no statutory requirement for young people to have access to face to face careers advice.

The automotive retail sector is responsible for the service and maintenance of the UK's 32 Million cars and employs over 500,000 people. Like other technical industries, it is reliant on the apprenticeship system to attract and train new workers.

The IMI is calling on political parties to back up their pledges to support apprenticeships by addressing the shortfall in careers advice, before it becomes a serious road block to economic growth. In 2015 the school leaving age will be raised from 16 to 18. This will make it harder than ever to pull candidates from the academic system into vocational routes.

IMI CEO Steve Nash explained: "All the major political parties have been keen to include apprenticeships as integral parts of

their economic plans. However, the IAC survey shows that the provision of careers advice in the UK has become so poor that it is increasingly difficult for young people to discover apprenticeships. If parties wish to see their long term economic plans come to fruition they must address this.

In the motor industry we work in a dynamic, high tech, environment which needs bright minds to keep up with rapidly evolving technology. But we are already seeing examples in the sector where top apprenticeship programs are struggling to attract the calibre of student they need. Young people are being directed to academic routes without any reference to alternatives. We desperately need a system in place where young people are consistently presented with all the options.

Poor provision of careers advice, coupled with a rise in the school leaving age, has the potential to create a perfect storm for the apprenticeship system and the industries which rely on it."Nash concluded

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## Rugby

### Spirited fightback

**Bournemouth 19 Weymouth & Portland 19**  
FOLLOWING their excellent victory over Oakmedians the previous week to reach the final of the Dorset & Wilts Plate, Weymouth & Portland Under 13s travelled to Bournemouth keen to test themselves against a team who had made it to the County Cup Final.

Despite a bright opening from Weymouth & Portland that saw them pressing against the home defence a turnover and lightning break saw Bournemouth score under the posts that was converted.

However, Weymouth's heads didn't drop and their efforts were rewarded when Frankie Read broke the line to also score under the uprights and the conversion from Ned Bennett levelled the scores.

Both sides continued to press throughout the rest of the half and it was Read again who came closest to scoring, going over in the corner, but being denied by a foot in touch.

The second half started in a very similar way to the first, with the home side scoring out wide early on, but unable to convert. They managed a further converted try with 12 minutes left.

The visitors appeared to be heading for a gallant defeat, but they changed their style of play, opting to be more direct. The backs now pressed forward instead of shipping the ball to the wing, and started to punch holes in the home side's defensive line.

As the home defence became less organised, it was Jaden Claridge who broke through and touched the ball down in the corner. A difficult conversion was missed, but with a couple of minutes on the clock, it was now a one-score game.

#### late leveller

From the resulting kick-off Weymouth fielded the ball, and made inroads into the home side's territory. Cameron Gaw took the ball within 35 metres of the hosts line, and with defenders hanging off him, made around 20 metres before being brought down.

Michael Young, was on hand to quickly clear out, and with numbers on the right, the ball was moved out quickly to Bennett who stepped inside the defender to score.

With the clock counted down, it was Read who slotted the conversion to level the scores at 19-19.

## Magpies news

### Watson magic seals it for Magpies

**Dorchester Town 2 Histon 0**  
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BEN Watson capped a superb performance with a delightful goal that sealed another three points for Dorchester Town as they continued their progress under player manager Mark Jermyn.

The former Exeter City striker, who rejoined the Magpies for a second spell last month, and was named as the sponsors man of the match, scored in the 81st minute to add to a first half own goal from Histon's Max York.

There was however an unhappy return to the starting line-up for assistant manager Nick Crittenden who, starting his first game since Boxing Day, had to be substituted after 16 minutes after he was concussed following a head collision with 'Stutes' captain Stuart Wall who also had to be replaced.

Dorchester started positively and Jermyn went close in the fourth minute with a header from Dan Smith's corner that cleared the angle of the goal frame.

They might have gone ahead in the 12th minute had Jake Smeeton's header from Smith's free kick not hit the unfortunate Matt Oldring on the line.

Soon after Crittenden had to be replaced by Sam Lanahan following the accidental clash of heads with Wall, but the Magpies continued to take the game to Histon.

Both Watson and Smeeton had half chances either side of the Stutes first look at goal when Ayrton Bevins' jink along the byline set up Nick Freeman for a shot which was blocked by Smeeton.

Dorchester's pressure however was rewarded on 31 minutes when Jamie Gleeson's measured pass played in the overlapping Bradley Tarbuck whose driven cross into the goalmouth gave right back

Max York no option but to turn it into his own net.

Tarbuck, who had his loan spell extended for a month by Portsmouth last week, then produced a great run and pass



◆ **PIVOTAL:** Jamie Gleeson was involved in the build-up to the opening goal and then cleared on off the line at teh other end.

to Smith whose inviting cross was just cleared by a combination of keeper Enol Ordenez and a defender.

However, Histon hit back in the final minutes of the half, and the Magpies had to thank Gleeson for heading Bevins' effort from a corner off the line before it was scrambled behind by Smeeton.

Then Freeman's run from the halfway line ended with a thumping 35 yard shot that

Alan Walker-Harris palmed away for a corner, before Bevins' cut back from the byline hit Oldring and rebounded off Walker-Harris at the near post for a corner.

Buoyed by this flurry, Histon came out with more purpose in the second half and Ryan Augea's angled drive was well saved by Walker-Harris at his near post.

Referee Ben Cob, who had a good first half, came under pressure with a series of heated incidents that led to bookings on both sides and a warning to the visitors' bench whose constant objections to decisions saw them warned of being sent to the stand.

Ives saw his cross take a deflection and run long the front of the Dorchester crossbar, whilst Ordenez produced a scintillating point blank range save from Nathan Walker's header to keep his side in the game.

The uneven bounce on a heavily sanded pitch made play difficult late-on and probably robbed Histon of an equaliser after Oldring was caught out by the bounce and let Bevins in on goal. But he also suffered when the ball bobbed as he went to shot and he shanked his shot wide of the post.

#### points clincher

Two minutes later Watson sealed the points for the Magpies.

Lewis Morgan's crossfield pass found Smeeton on the left flank who neatly lobbed the ball over the defender for Smith who played the ball into the striker's feet eight yards out. With his back to goal he feigned to go left before swivelling to his right and firing a left foot shot high into the net.

Morgan had an added time opportunity to add a third but he blazed his shot over the top.

## Dorchester & District Snooker

RECENT results and tables as at March 1st: Brid Con Club WDC A 4 Trinity Express 3, Purbeck Potters 6 WDC Whipping Boys 1, Trinity Gooduns 6 WDC Whipping Boys 3, Purbeck Potters 3 Colliton Hopefuls 6, Trinity Express 2 Trinity Gooduns 5. **30+ breaks:** G Haddow 36; M Beale 35. **Top Break of the Season:** G Bartlett 68.

| Week 15           | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Trinity M         | 14  | 64  |
| Bridport Con Club | 13  | 60  |
| Trinity Gooduns   | 12  | 51  |
| Trinity Express   | 15  | 49  |
| WDC YMFMT         | 13  | 47  |
| Colliton XQ2014   | 13  | 46  |
| Purbeck Potters   | 13  | 46  |
| Colliton Hopefuls | 13  | 43  |
| Whipping Boys     | 14  | 27  |

**Team Handicap Cup Final:** Purbeck Potters v Trinity M - Tonight (Wednesday) at Colliton Club 7pm.

**Team Open Knockout Cup Final:** Trinity M v Brid Con Club - Monday, March 9th at Colliton Club at 7pm.

**Rearranged matches:** Trinity Gooduns v Brid Con Club WDC A - Thursday, March 12th, Colliton Hopefuls v Trinity Gooduns - to finish, score to date 1-4, WDC YMFMT v Colliton XQ 2014 - to finish - Score so far 2-4, Trinity Gooduns v Purbeck Potters - being rearranged by team captains.

## Weymouth Basketball

### Bandits shoot down Cowboys in local derby

**Weymouth Bandits 95 Weymouth Cowboys 32**

AN experienced Bandits team faced off against the younger Cowboys knowing they needed to win to enhance their playoff hopes in the Exeter & District Men's Division One.

It was a slow start for the Bandits - defensive rebounding seemed to be the problem - and the Cowboys took advantage and converted on second chance points.

It was a different story at the other end as Bandits executed off of their half court sets well, with Jim De Bertrand and Vitoldas Balciunas scoring inside.

In the second quarter the Bandits started hitting from the three-point line which increased their lead, finishing the half 50-26 in front.

They began the third with an aggressive defence which caused problems for the young Cowboys side leading to turnovers, and they capitalized with MVP Craig Sorrell and Jake Kinder racking up quick points.

The final quarter was another good one at both ends for the Bandits and they finishing the game with an easy 95-42 victory.

Bandits Max Gilmartin said: "Although it was a slow start, we played with a high intensity for most of the game, and that's when we're at our best."

**Roster/Scorers:** Craig Sorrell 23, Vitoldas Balciunas 17, Jim De Bertrand 13, Josh Turner 12, Chris Canham 10, Max Gilmartin 7, Brett Dunster 7, Carl Carter 2, Richie Camp.

## No luck against Students

**Weymouth Cowboys 50 Exeter University 2nd 77**

WITH a larger, but slightly different roster than the last battle against Exeter, the Cowboys were looking for their first win of the season.

Exeter started first quarter offensively scoring most of their points from the midrange area and free throws that were awarded for some questionable foul calls.

Weymouth struggled to find a rhythm offensively resulting in only seven points being scored compared to Exeter's

20, although, there were brief moments of good offensive play with Rory Legg being found under the basket for an open layup and offensive rebounds from Rob Legg.

Going into the second quarter Weymouth were able to create more movement which allowed more open scoring opportunities which were mostly converted.

With Gilmartin and Clarke-Williams doing a great job alternating at the point guard position, it allowed a more controlled pace and patient offense, therefore allowing Gilmartin to assist many baskets that were scored. The first half finished with Weymouth trailing by 15.

There was heavy scoring in the third quarter with multiple baskets were being traded by both teams with Willson, Dixon and White scoring three pointers in an effort to narrow Exeter's lead.

Whilst Weymouth's offense was strong and aggressive, the defence was lacking as Exeter found a way to work around the zone defence and score effectively under the basket.

To combat this Weymouth changed their defensive strategy to a man-to-man defence which slowed down Exeter's scoring, resulting in them only scoring two more points than Weymouth in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was dominated by Exeter's fast break, and although White was able to record a few blocks from strong defensive efforts getting back, it wasn't enough to stop the fast pace and passing that the visitors were putting out.

The pace on offense for Weymouth had dropped, but Gilmartin, Willson and Clarke-Williams managed to put some points on the board to close out the game.

MVP Jay Willson said: "It was a good effort from everybody today. If we didn't have such a slow start offensively it would have definitely been a winnable game."

"If we were able to bring out one or two more players it would have led to a stronger rotation."

**Roster/Scorers:** Jay Willson 13, Scott White 11, Max Gilmartin 10, Matt Clarke-Williams 7, Rory Legg 4, Jamie Dixon 3, Rob Legg 2, Joe Southcott.

## Weymouth Table Tennis

### Still nip and tuck at top of Division One

IT'S still nip and tuck at the top of **Division One** with leaders Wyke A beating Colliton X 28-9 with Sai Maganti and Mike Doyle both picking up maximum points in their singles matches before teaming up to also win the closing doubles.

However, Land Registry had a similar 27-9 victory over Shipton Gorge A with Andy Millar and Steve Jackson scoring nine points apiece for and Mark Heasman weighing in with six.

Although they trail Wyke A by 11 points, they do have a game in hand.

Wyke M consolidated third place with a 21-15 win over the students of Budmouth A. The final tie this week saw second bottom Portland's Red Triangle beat bottom of the table Pilgrims A 25-10.

Budmouth's B and C teams strengthened their grip on Division two with 29-10 and 29-11 victories respectively; the B team's win was at the expense of third placed Shipton Gorge B.

Budmouth C won all nine of the singles matches in their tie with Springfield B but failed to score full marks with James Green and Moses Lewis losing the doubles to David Moth and Paul Arnold in five sets.

The local derby between Preston's A and C teams went the way of the former with a 25-15 victory. Elsewhere, Preston B secured a 23-16



◆ **BUDMOUTH E:** The team currently sit mid-table in Division Three, from left; Harriet Pullen, Erin Stow and Snigdha Maganti.

victory over Springfield A.

Wyke D hold a slender five point lead over All Saints in **Division Three** with both teams having three matches left to play.

The ever improving youngsters from Budmouth D are a bit further behind but have a couple of games in hand over them.

The gap at the top is that close due to All Saints' win over table topping Wyke D this week. It was only when Luke Dadds beat Rod Wyness 3-1 that victory was mathematically secured for All Saints and subsequently winning the doubles meant they ran out 23-16 winners.

Budmouth D had a more comfortable evening against Dorset Youth B with a 29-6 score line. In a nip and tuck match between Preston D and Budmouth E, the turning point was Snigdha Maganti winning her, and her team's, last singles match 3-1 against Dick Cottage.

From a set down she won an extraordinary second set 18-16 and from there went on to win the final two sets and then team up with April Heasman to beat Malcolm and Stan Smith 3-0 to wrap up a 21-16 win.

All fixtures, results, tables and averages can be found at [www.ttleague.co.uk](http://www.ttleague.co.uk).



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## Lyme Golf Jurassic Challenge a triumph

IN the monthly stableford 15-hole format Richard Jackman made best use of the reduced field, scoring 33 points, while George Yorke took 2nd place on 32 from George Seed 31.

Lyme Regis seniors' section held their inaugural Jurassic Challenge 4 ball better ball competition.

Twelve teams of eight competed, arriving early for a shotgun start.

Overnight rain meant the course was only open on the 15 hole layout, so with some last minute changes 96 players adapted to the conditions well.

Honiton's 127 points was enough to win the special Jurassic Challenge Trophy. Came Down finished second two points behind, with Long Sutton B finishing 3rd on 120. Lyme Regis B finished 4th and the A side 7th.

The winning pair of John Moore & John O'Hara (Came Down) beat Mick Capps & Malcolm Denness (Long Sutton) on a nail biting countback, both scoring 35 points.

Brian Carnell & Paul Millard were the best of the Lyme Players finishing 6th with 33 points.

Congratulations go to the band of Lyme seniors and ladies who also braved the weather to help make this new event a huge success.

Lyme ladies fell foul of the conditions on Thursday for their competition but are gearing up for the traditional opening match against the seniors on Tuesday.

## Hockey

# Beaminster squeeze out hard earned win

**Salisbury 4th 1 Beaminster 2** DESPITE missing several regulars, and some of those playing under the weather, Beaminster Ladies maintained their good form to record their ninth win in ten games.

The narrow victory over Salisbury 4ths sees them consolidate their second place in Channel Division One with four matches remaining.

They took the lead inside the first five minutes when Andrea Thomas scored from a short corner, but with players struggling to operate at full capacity because of illness, Beaminster's play became disjointed.

However, they still created three or four good chances but failed to add to their tally due to poor finishing and good goalkeeping.

Salisbury equalised early in the second half, also from a corner; Beaminster worked hard to clear their lines but although keeper Freya Cleary-Long saved the initial shot a forward was on hand to pop home the rebound.

This signalled a period of pressure from the hosts, but Beaminster defended well and once again went on the attack.

With Phoebe Stewart hustling the Salisbury defence, closing them down and Bella Foot and Megan Tuck also looking dangerous, Beaminster found the winner they deserved when Thomas' shot from a short corner was saved, but Foot was on hand to score off the rebound.

Beaminster travel to Salisbury again this weekend to take on Salisbury 3rd's who are six points behind Beaminster in

third place with a game in hand.

**Beaminster:** Freya Cleary-Long, Georgie Simmonds, Jenny Clarke, Carol Pearson, Izzy Mullins, Megan Tuck, Andrea Thomas, Julia May, Bella Foot, Phoebe Stewart, Lydia Brooking.

## Hawks frustrated

**EAST DEVON A 3 WEST DORSET HAWKS 2**

WEST Dorset Hawks chances of promotion disappeared with this third loss in a row at Exeter on Saturday.

The Hawks beat their hosts 6-0 in the reverse fixture, but they were possibly buoyed by some first team players, and as a result, were a different proposition this time.

West Dorset struggled in the early exchanges, and went ahead in dubious circumstances when both sides hesitated when a dangerous ball flew close to captain Rick Dormor's head into the D.

Whilst the Hawks waited expecting the umpire to stop the game, the East Devon forward slotted the ball into the net and the goal awarded.

On top of this early setback West Dorset struggled to live with the home team's energy and organisation, particularly in midfield.

The Hawks repelled their attack with the defence of Julian May, Gavin Brooking, Charlie Davis and Lee Connolly keeping the home team at bay, but eventually they conceded a second.

Despite East Devon's dominance, West Dorset did put together some attacks of their

own and won a couple of short corners, and although they also constructed some good moves they came to nothing.

Dormor substituted himself for Andrew Frampton, who returned to first team action after a five-year break due to injury and bringing up a young family, and he still showed some of his old magic and looked like he had never stopped playing. Shortly after his arrival West Dorset won a penalty that Alex Davis converted to cut the deficit by half.

After the half time break, Hawks moved Mike Thompson and Alex Davis into the middle, and pushed Frampton up front with Dormor to the right wing, and during the first 10 minutes of the second half they started to dominate the home team, and had East Devon on the back foot.

Steve Mearing and Thompson both looked threatening, with Robin Goodfellow on the left flank getting the better of his opposite number.

Unfortunately, as the game wore on frustration at a couple of decisions going against them, saw two Hawks sent off to the sin bin.

Despite being down to nine men West Dorset kept the opposition out, and constructed a chance which Man-of-the-Match Alex Davis converted to equalise.

Although this gave them a lift, East Devon scored a third shortly afterwards, to which the Hawks could not respond to.

With just three games left West Dorset cannot catch second placed Isca C who are cur-

rently in the second promotion spot, and after such a successful season it is a disappointing way for it to end.

## Down to the wire

**WEST DORSET A 2 BRIDGWATER B 3**

WEST Dorset A's promotion chances hinge on their final two games after they were narrowly beaten by South East 2 champions Bridgwater B on Saturday.

Hoping to maintain their own promotion push, West Dorset had a couple of regular players missing but were still optimistic of taking something from the game.

However, it was Bridgwater who started the better of the two sides, helped by West Dorset continually making life difficult for themselves in the opening stages by giving up possession too easily from their own hits outs of defence.

Bridgwater were squandering the chances that came their way and it was the hosts who took the lead with a superb goal from their first meaningful attack after ten minutes.

Alex Drew won possession in the middle of the pitch and played the ball to Russell Coombes who linked up with Henry Middleton, and the two of them exchanged a series of passes that cut through the centre of the visitors defence for Coombes to score.

Even though West Dorset were slowly finding some form, the away side drew level ten minutes later. Once again poor play at the back led to a short corner from which Bridgwater

scored to make it 1-1 going into half-time.

Bridgwater started the second half strongly, immediately forcing West Dorset onto the back foot and it wasn't long before this pressure told and they took the lead five minutes after the restart.

They continued to be very much in the ascendancy as the half wore on.

But West Dorset were having their moments - Middleton, in an unfamiliar left wing role, Coombes and John Kellas were still causing problems for the Bridgwater defence on the rare occasions the home side were able to get the ball into attacking positions.

Unfortunately Bridgwater continued to close down West Dorset's danger man Dan Wyatt in midfield, thus limiting the supply of ball to the forwards.

Despite this, the hosts kept plugging away and with 15 minutes left they drew level following a short corner. Drew received the ball on the edge of the area before firing a hard shot into the corner of the goal to make it 2-2.

The West Dorset defence was coming under some severe pressure in the closing stages with Bridgwater having most of the possession and creating the better chances.

Giles Maltby was having a great game at centre back breaking up a lot of attacks but it came as no surprise when Bridgwater added their third goal with six minutes left to take the match 3-2.

Skipper Middleton said: "We struggled to keep possession

| Channel Division One   | Pld | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| Yeovil & Sherborne 2nd | 17  | 44  |
| BEAMINSTER             | 17  | 31  |
| Salisbury 3rd          | 16  | 25  |
| Bournemouth 3rd        | 16  | 25  |
| B & SN 2nd             | 17  | 20  |
| Salisbury 4th          | 17  | 19  |
| Yeovil & Sherborne 3rd | 16  | 14  |
| Gillingham 2nd         | 16  | 9   |

| Davis Wood Division One   | Pld | Pts |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|
| Tavistock                 | 19  | 54  |
| Isca C                    | 19  | 37  |
| Sidmth & Ottery St Mary A | 18  | 31  |
| WEST DORSET               | 19  | 27  |
| Bude                      | 19  | 26  |
| Camborne SoM              | 19  | 24  |
| Plymouth University A     | 18  | 23  |
| PGSOB A                   | 19  | 21  |
| USHC Plymouth             | 18  | 20  |
| East Devon A              | 19  | 19  |
| OPM A                     | 19  | 17  |
| Truro B                   | 19  | 12  |

| SE Division Two           | Pld | Pts |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|
| Bridgwater B              | 16  | 42  |
| W.DORSET A                | 16  | 34  |
| North Devon A             | 16  | 33  |
| Ashmoor A                 | 15  | 30  |
| Sidmth & Ottery St Mary C | 15  | 24  |
| Chard A                   | 15  | 22  |
| Bridgwater C              | 16  | 21  |
| Taunton Vale D            | 15  | 8   |
| Minchhead B               | 15  | 6   |
| Sidmth & Ottery St Mary D | 15  | 4   |

and made silly mistakes although Bridgwater were that bit more organised and deserved to win.

"We weren't at our strongest today but we had a good go against them".

West Dorset face a crunch match on Saturday when they travel to third placed North Devon A who are just a point behind them.

A draw is not really an option because Ashmoor A are four points behind with a game in hand and even a draw would not be enough should they win all their three games.

## Rugby

# Blues take revenge on Bournemouth

**Bridport 45 Bournemouth 3rd 5**

WHEN Bridport travelled to Bournemouth back in November they did so with only 13 men, and suffered a 55-7 defeat as a result.

Bournemouth brought the same number to Bridport and despite competing strongly throughout, went down in similar fashion, 45-5.

Bridport started very confidently; a strong run from Ollie Everitt gaining valuable ground, with Dave Cutting mopping up the loose ball to score.

Rory Greening, back on kicking duty, was unable to add the conversion.

Shortly afterwards another storming move with some sharp handling left Oz Sullivan with a simple touchdown, Green-

ing adding the two points.

Despite the visitors conceding numerous penalties, Bridport failed to capitalise on their positive start however, making unforced errors and allowing Bournemouth back into the game with a try of their own.

The hosts were able to add one more score before half-time. Cutting feeding Daragh McLoughlin to touchdown under the posts. Greening kicked a straightforward conversion.

Bournemouth continued to exert pressure in the second half but Bridport now had a stiff breeze at their backs and enjoyed more success with their kicking game.

Ollie Everitt burrowed over for the first try of the half with the reliable Greening adding the conversion,

A loose defensive kick from a back-peddling Bournemouth landed in Jack Baldwin's hands and he proved far too quick for his marker, scoring out wide, before Ewan Dommett scored a well-earned try from a strong Bridport scrum; both tricky kicks converted by Greening.

Finally a testing up-and-under from Number 10 Will Everitt was very well gathered by Lee Burdett, who off-loaded the ball to Dommett for his second try.

The kick was missed but Bridport ran out comfortable winners.

**Bridport u12 7 Dorchester 7**

BRIDPORT produced a game of passion with all 13 playing as a tight team.

They smashed the breakdown and set up the quick phase play, with MoM Sam Smith providing quick ball to the backs.

Although pressure didn't result in points the Blues dominated the half, and at the break the most exciting game of the season was scoreless!

Dorchester hit back in the second half, and a strong run down the touch line saw them score five minutes from time.

From the kick-off Weekes' ball landed perfectly within five metres of the try line. From the line out Bridport rallied and won the set piece, trapping the clearing kick behind Dorchester's line to win a five-metre scrum.

However, after an attacking knock-on, the ball was lost to another set piece.

But Bridport won the scrum against the head and Oliver Wills powered over to score, ending an excellent game of rugby.



◆ **FORCE:** It takes three Bournemouth players to stop Bridport's Oz Sullivan making progress.



◆ **WELL EARNED:** Ewan Dommett goes over for a try to Bridport

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# Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures fixtures for week beginning Monday March 9th

**Knock-Out Cup - R4**  
Monday, March 9th  
Crazy Gang v Aussies Lot.  
Thursday March 12th  
Rough Eight v Rejects,  
Shipfaced v Nelson Nobblers.

Friday, March 13th  
Castouts v Broadoak.

**Cup Winners Cup - R3**  
Monday, March 9th  
Brandy Snaps (20) v Shipfaced, Alleycats (5) v Unknowns.

Tuesday, March 10th  
U Know the Blokes v Castouts (5).

Friday, March 13th  
Originals (10) v Wanderers.

**Losers Cup A & B - SF**  
Wednesday, March 11th  
**LORD NELSON:** Dingbats v LHS.

Thursday, March 12th  
**LODERS ARMS:** Slingers v Rockets.

**Losers Cup C & D - SF**  
Wednesday, March 11th  
**BRIDPORT FC:** Brandy Snaps v Pioneers.

Friday, March 13th  
**BRIDPORT FC:** Featherbeds v Countrymen.

**Ladies Pairs** will take place on Wednesday, March 18th

**Men's Individual Final** will take place on Friday, March 20th

♦ Would winners of last season's league trophies please return them as soon as possible to the Lord Nelson.

| Division A  | Pld | Pts |
|-------------|-----|-----|
| Wanderers   | 15  | 26  |
| Shipfaced   | 14  | 22  |
| Masters     | 15  | 20  |
| Rejects     | 14  | 20  |
| Rockets     | 15  | 18  |
| Rough Eight | 15  | 16  |
| Denhay      | 14  | 13  |
| Lively Lads | 15  | 12  |
| Outsiders   | 13  | 10  |
| Slingers    | 14  | 8   |
| Broadoak    | 15  | 5   |
| The Dingles | 15  | 4   |

| Division B        | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Nelson Nobblers   | 13  | 24  |
| Dingbats          | 15  | 22  |
| U Know the Blokes | 15  | 21  |
| Originals         | 15  | 20  |
| NBC               | 15  | 18  |
| Bangers           | 14  | 13  |
| Miss The Ball     | 15  | 12  |
| 7" Clock          | 15  | 10  |
| Crazy Gang        | 15  | 10  |
| Gerryatics        | 14  | 10  |
| LHS               | 15  | 10  |
| Mean Machine      | 15  | 6   |

| Division C      | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Countrymen      | 15  | 24  |
| Castouts        | 15  | 22  |
| Pioneers        | 15  | 20  |
| Whiskey Chasers | 15  | 19  |
| Bulldogs        | 15  | 18  |
| Strawpeedoes    | 15  | 15  |
| Aussies Lot     | 15  | 14  |
| Unknowns        | 15  | 12  |
| Pinseekers      | 15  | 11  |
| Alcoholics      | 15  | 10  |
| Survivors       | 15  | 10  |
| AFAR            | 15  | 5   |

| Division D    | Pld | Pts |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Yo Yo's       | 15  | 22  |
| Alleycats     | 15  | 20  |
| Groundhogs    | 13  | 20  |
| Singer        | 15  | 18  |
| Hidden Talent | 13  | 16  |
| Brandy Snaps  | 14  | 14  |
| Featherbeds   | 14  | 14  |
| Let 'em Roll  | 13  | 14  |
| Offcuts       | 13  | 13  |
| Bad Girls     | 15  | 7   |
| Pinbashers    | 14  | 6   |
| Tiger Lilies  | 14  | 4   |

**Highest individual League scores:**  
B. Franklin 93, A. Coombes, F. Parsons, D. Smith & I. Reeve all 92.

# Bees Symes injury scare overshadows defeat

## Melksham Town 3 Bridport 0

Toolstation Premier - att; 103

A HEAD injury to Jamie Symes which saw the Bridport midfielder collapse in the dressing room after Saturday's game at Melksham Town overshadowed the Bees defeat at the Toolstation Premier League leaders.

Fortunately, following treatment, Symes was allowed home.

The 21-year-old received a blow to his temple just after the hour, and after treatment on the pitch, was substituted.

In the dressing room after the game he lost consciousness and collapsed onto the floor.

He was attended to by physio Lloyd Green and the home physio, who is also a paramedic, until the ambulance arrived to take him to hospital. Although now home, he has been told not to play football for at least three weeks.

On the pitch, there was further disappointment, when after being slightly the better team in the first half and holding their hosts, the Bees conceded three second half goals.

Bridport created three possible goalscoring opportunities in the first half, which had they been

converted would have been a fair reflection based on possession.

Shane Evans fired over the top having worked an opening just outside the box, whilst Tom Richardson saw his curling shot just clear the left angle of the goalframe.

Richardson was then thwarted by keeper Rob Brown who came out bravely and smothered the ball.

### pressure, but no reward

The Bees continued to be the better side for the opening minutes of the second half, forcing corners and goalmouth scrambles but could not score, and against the run of play Melksham went ahead. On 52 minutes

Shaun Benison's corner led to a goalmouth scramble and the ball dropped to Dan Kovacs to convert from close range.

Two minutes later the hosts scored a second when Gary Higdon was given a free header six yards out following a cross from Mike Perrot.

Symes' injury saw manager Trevor Senior make all three substitutions.

On 70 minutes they were unlucky not to pull a goal back when Matt Condliffe's thunderous 20-

yard shot struck the crossbar.

However, five minutes later Melksham wrapped up the points with a third when they were allowed another free header; this time Ryan Bennett heading home another Benison corner.

Of Symes' injury Senior said: "When we took him off he was a little groggy initially but appeared okay and we monitored him all the time, but Lloyd and their physio were great, and we are glad that he is now back home, but clearly needs to rest."

On the field Senior was pleased, particularly with his side's first half performance, and was disappointed that they were perhaps not leading at the break - but he was disappointed with two of the goals.

"We were the better side in the first half but just couldn't convert it into goals, but you can't afford to give people free headers, we need to be better than that."

He added: "It was disappointing to lose 3-0, but it wasn't as bad as it sounds. If Matty's shot had gone in instead of hitting the crossbar we would have been back in it, and then who knows what could have happened?"

# Colfox girls win third consecutive volleyball title

VOLLEYBALL at its best was demonstrated by all competitors in the West Dorset Schools' area volleyball tournament held at The Sir John Colfox School.

The Sir John Colfox year 9 Girls' team of Amy Lambert, Rhannon Parker, India Morgan, Masie Kitton and Ella Kershaw; proved too strong for the less experienced IPACA and Wey Valley opposition as they convincingly won the U15 title for the third year running.

Steady defensive play and solid teamwork resulted in a strong victory with no sets lost, whilst serving strengthened as the girls settled into the competition.

They will now go on to represent West Dorset at the Dorset School Games on Monday, March 23rd at the LeAF Academy in Poole, where students from the school will also officiate this county competition.

Meanwhile, the **U15 Boy's** team of George Wyrill,

Sam Huxter, Brian Robersshaw and Luke Robertson had to settle for second in their competition.

They began with a close match against Wey Valley, winning the first game before going down narrowly 15-17 in the second. In the final set Huxter and Robertson played some crucial defensive points as they went on to win 15-12.

Their second game was against a very motivated IPACA 2 side who won two very close games and the match.

To their credit, the Colfox team very quickly got over the disappointment of losing and played consistently well in the final match against IPACA 1, the eventual tournament winners.

Having lost the first set they went on to win the next two 15-8 and 15-10 during which Wyrill demonstrated

his ability to effectively spike the ball, and Robertson's determination to chase down and retrieve in defence was inspirational.

With three of the teams having won two games each, the result was decided on points difference with IPACA1 taking the title from Colfox in second place.

The tournament was officiated by the Sir John Colfox Year 9 GCSE PE students and very competently supported by Josh Alner from year 7 who all did an excellent job.

## Mo rounds off season a treat

FORTY members of The Sir John Colfox School athletics and cross country teams finished the season off with the annual trip to the Birmingham Indoor Athletics Grand Prix at the newly renovated Barclaycard Arena.

The star attraction was Mo Farah who was aiming to break the two-mile indoor world record which was held by one of the all time greats, Kenenisa Bekele. It was always going to be tough but in front of a packed stadium Farah ran a very fast first mile.

However, he needed to run a sub four minute second mile which he did in style, running the final 400m in 58 seconds to break Bekele's world record by nearly a second; finishing in 8:03.40 to earn his first world record.

The event overall was huge success and there were more British winners this year than any other year in the history of the event. Greg Rutherford set a new PB, Jenny Meadows became the only athlete to run under two minutes for the 800m this year, Seren Bundy-Davies smashed her personal best to win the 400m in 51.72 and Nigel Levine led from the off in winning the men's 400m.



♦ GREAT DAY OUT: Colfox athletes who witnessed Mo Farah's first world record

## Bridport & WD Indoor Bowls

### Ladies edge past Dorch as good form continues

BRIDPORT Ladies' good form continued in the County League as they took maximum points against Dorchester, although they were made to fight hard though.

Francis Hewett, Laura Taylor, Pat Cornick and Margaret Clapp needed a late four count to win 23-18, whilst Pamela Daters, Ann Parkins, Ann Turtell and Margaret Pestelle just edged it 18-17.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Max Dare and Barbara Jenkins were top rink against Yeovil, a great sight back to 13-13, then saw them storm home 19-14.

Sandra Hargett, Peter Varney, Mel Hargett and Phil Hedges suffered a reverse in fortunes however, from 12-5 up they slumped to a 15-22 defeat.

Lyn Sandall, Erica Sarson, Brian Baker and Roger Cowmeadow took top rink award against Axminster winning 26-12, and Bridport made it a clean sweep as Beryl Stork, Pat Cowmeadow, David Aylott and Max Dare won 25-15, Sandra Hargett, Brian Parker, Gerry Moss and Barbara Jenkins (20-11), and Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Mel Hargett and Peter Sandall (20-19).



♦ IN FINE FORM: The Ladies Indoor Bowls Winter team pictured before their victory over Dorchester. Standing, from left; Ann Turtell, Laura Taylor, Pat Cornick, Gill Hunt, Margaret Clapp, Francis Hewett. Front: Lyn Craddock, Margaret Pestelle, Ann Parkins, Pamela Daters, Annie Legg.

## Bridport Darts

| Division One                                                                                                      | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| BSC                                                                                                               | 17  | 30  |
| Knapp Inn                                                                                                         | 18  | 22  |
| Nomads                                                                                                            | 17  | 21  |
| Robb Robbers                                                                                                      | 17  | 20  |
| Outsiders                                                                                                         | 16  | 17  |
| Nags Head A                                                                                                       | 17  | 16  |
| Hands of Time                                                                                                     | 17  | 15  |
| Rubber Johns                                                                                                      | 16  | 15  |
| It's in the Middle                                                                                                | 16  | 14  |
| The Hitmen                                                                                                        | 17  | 13  |
| One for the Vikings                                                                                               | 18  | 3   |
| 180s leaders: Tony Young x8, Sam Legg x6, Terry Prowse & Mark Fisher both x5, six players all x4, six players x3. |     |     |

| Division Two                                                                                          | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Young Darters                                                                                         | 16  | 21  |
| Odds or Us                                                                                            | 16  | 22  |
| Dat Team                                                                                              | 16  | 21  |
| Elders                                                                                                | 15  | 19  |
| Les Miserables                                                                                        | 15  | 19  |
| Poachers                                                                                              | 15  | 15  |
| Anchor Vale Viewers                                                                                   | 16  | 11  |
| Royal Hawks                                                                                           | 14  | 10  |
| Flashes Fives                                                                                         | 15  | 6   |
| The Surgeons                                                                                          | 15  | 4   |
| 180s leaders: Andy Reid & P. Rowley both x4, Robin Townsend x3, Five players all x2, nine players x1. |     |     |

| Division Three                                                                                           | Pld | Pts |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Otter Rotters                                                                                            | 15  | 21  |
| Midnight Runners                                                                                         | 15  | 19  |
| Time Bombs                                                                                               | 15  | 19  |
| Interbetweeners                                                                                          | 14  | 17  |
| Mis Fit                                                                                                  | 15  | 17  |
| Anchor Five                                                                                              | 15  | 16  |
| Only Just                                                                                                | 16  | 12  |
| The Royal Nuts                                                                                           | 16  | 12  |
| Odds & Sods                                                                                              | 13  | 8   |
| Tip Top Odds                                                                                             | 14  | 7   |
| 180s leaders: Chris Eaton & Paul Bearpark both x3, James Crabb & Andre Reynolds both x2, six players x1. |     |     |

| Division Four                                                                                                     | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Dodgers                                                                                                           | 17  | 21  |
| No Direction                                                                                                      | 15  | 21  |
| Robbie's Rebels                                                                                                   | 15  | 21  |
| Tiger Bees                                                                                                        | 14  | 20  |
| Sorted Odds                                                                                                       | 17  | 20  |
| Whamo                                                                                                             | 15  | 17  |
| Con Artists                                                                                                       | 14  | 13  |
| Mozzies Heroes                                                                                                    | 17  | 10  |
| Red Arrows                                                                                                        | 16  | 8   |
| Money Shotz Mafia                                                                                                 | 18  | 7   |
| 180s leaders: Billy Hallett, Paul Norman, J. Hunter, Dan Rawlings, Bob Rendell, Fran Potter & Andy Page (all x1). |     |     |

| Ladies Division One                                                                                     | Pld | Pts |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Tender Trap                                                                                             | 20  | 35  |
| Anchor Aces                                                                                             | 20  | 29  |
| Clocking In                                                                                             | 20  | 28  |
| Knight 'n' Gals                                                                                         | 20  | 24  |
| Against the Odds                                                                                        | 20  | 17  |
| Queen Bees                                                                                              | 20  | 15  |
| Queenes of the Club                                                                                     | 20  | 6   |
| Cliff Hangers                                                                                           | 20  | 6   |
| 180s: Sarah Chick x4, Janet Collins & Tina Dawe both x2, Sharon Poole, Liz Vowells & Sue Violet all x1. |     |     |

| Ladies Division Two       | Pld | Pts |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|
| Sue's Rebels              | 18  | 28  |
| Castaways                 | 18  | 27  |
| Tracey's Tarts            | 18  | 26  |
| Next Door                 | 17  | 18  |
| Good Mates                | 18  | 16  |
| Wildcats                  | 17  | 16  |
| Anchors Aweigh            | 18  | 14  |
| Tiger Stripes             | 18  | 10  |
| Charlie's Angels          | 18  | 5   |
| 180s leaders: L. Sweet x1 |     |     |

## Lyme Darts

| Current table   | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Rousdon Club    | 15  | 30  |
| Nags Head A     | 14  | 25  |
| Nags Z          | 13  | 19  |
| Rockpoint       | 12  | 18  |
| Janners         | 14  | 16  |
| Four Play       | 14  | 13  |
| Royal Standard  | 12  | 12  |
| Talbot Arms     | 13  | 10  |
| Hunters Lodge   | 13  | 9   |
| Cobb Arms       | 15  | 6   |
| George          | 13  | 4   |
| Half an Octopus | 14  | 0   |

180s: Terry Prowse x6, Mark Barnett x5, Wayne Doble x3, R. Cross & Chris Higgs x2, six players x1.

## Short Mat Bowls

| Axe Valley A/N D2 | Pd | +/-  | Pts |
|-------------------|----|------|-----|
| St Teresa's       | 8  | 171  | 11  |
| Musbury           | 8  | 40   | 10  |
| LYME REGIS        | 8  | -39  | 9   |
| Hemyock           | 8  | 89   | 8   |
| Chard B.          | 7  | 89   | 7   |
| Seaton Cliff A    | 8  | -173 | 6   |
| Combe St Nic A    | 7  | -177 | 3   |



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## INSIDE: Local sport round-up

### Wheels come off as Terras crash

**Chesham United 7 Weymouth 2**

*Calour Premier – att: 352*

WEYMOUTH suffered another defeat on the road, their fifth in a row as they were crushed by Chesham after Calvin Brooks was sent off just before half-time.

Until that point the Terras were leading and looking to pick up their first point away from home this year.

But after the former Yeovil Town defender was red carded following an altercation with Toby Little, Chesham equalised in first half added time and then went on the rampage in the second half scoring five without reply.

It started so well for Weymouth with Jamie Laird pouncing on Chris Shephard's cross in the second minute to turn and fire them into the lead.

He almost doubled the lead soon after but his header from Shephard's free kick just cleared the

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crossbar.

Luke Allen levelled on 16 minutes after Simon Thomas had played him in, before Terras' new signing Dean Evans was lucky not to be dismissed for a second yellow card for a foul.

Skipper Stewart Yetton regained the lead for Weymouth just before the half hour when he was on the spot to lash the ball home following another Shephard corner.

Reduced to ten men with Brooks dismissal, it looked as if the Terras would get to half-time with their noses in front, but Ashley Smith converted Little's cross for a second equaliser.

Whether it was shell-shock from the late events of the first half, but Weymouth found themselves be-

hind within two minutes of the restart and three in arrears with two quick goals just before the hour.

First Thomas finished a smart move down the Generals right before Ryan Fenton and a second for Smith made it 5-2.

Punch drunk, they conceded a sixth to Nick Beasant on 63 minutes before managing to steady the ship, but two minutes into added time sub Jack Harris completed the annihilation with a seventh.

With heavy defeats at Poole Town and Corby, manager Jason Matthews must be concerned about the number of goals his side has shipped.

| Table (top)     | Pld | GD | Pts |
|-----------------|-----|----|-----|
| Poole Town..... | 31  | 44 | 71  |
| Corby Town..... | 34  | 30 | 69  |
| WEYMOUTH.....   | 34  | 10 | 67  |
| Hungerford..... | 36  | 23 | 64  |
| Truro City..... | 35  | 15 | 64  |

### Another full year of sailing at WPNSA

THE Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) is ready for another year of action with six national ranking events for Olympic Classes confirmed, as well as five National Championships and a multitude of regional events.

Some of the braver youths have already taken to the winter waters of Portland Harbour sailing in the Topper, Laser and 420 dinghy Classes.

The WPNSA has confirmed the Royal Yachting Association's Youth National Championships, one of the most important annual events in a youth sailors racing calendar, will be returning for a second consecutive year with racing from April 4th – 10th.

The International Sailing Federation, Sailing World Cup will also return to Weymouth & Portland in 2015. Peter Allam, Chief Executive, WPNSA explained the importance of this event: "As part of a five event global series, staging racing in

Melbourne, Miami, Hyeres, Weymouth and Portland as well as Qingdao, this will be the highest profile event to be held at the academy for 2015.

"With 678 sailors having competed recently in Miami, the ISAF Sailing World Cup will pull the elite athletes back to UK shores."

Dubbed as the "road to the Olympics" it is a chance to mix with the stars of the sailing world from the June 8th – 14th.

As well as providing the performance training base for the British Sailing Team, 2015 will see WPNSA welcome back elite level World Cup sailing for the Olympic and Paralympic Classes as part of the revamped ISAF world tour, with WPNSA also hosting the RYA Youth National Championships; the pinnacle event in the UK Youth Racing calendar.

August is a big month for youngsters. The Topper National Cham-

pionship runs from August 1st – 7th and with nearly 50,000 boats sold worldwide this event will guarantee a packed start line.

Also designed for single handed youth sailing the RS Tera fleet will host their National Championship on site where they will be joined by a coached regatta fleet, the event will run alongside the first RS Aero National Championship over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

The academy schedule continues with autumnal action; everyone is welcome to get involved in the second annual Bart's Bash taking place on the 20th September.

The first week of October is dedicated to speed with the pilgrimage to Weymouth Speed Week.

Visitors are welcome during events to view the racing from the open air deck and indoor café, parking is free of charge. A full guide to events can be viewed online: [www.wpnsa.org.uk](http://www.wpnsa.org.uk)

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